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The Soviet Union's first gay/lesbian kiss-in. Pictured:

Jean Harris (left), chief aide to gay San Francisco Board of

Supervisors President Harry Britt, smooching with Canadian/

American lesbian comic Robin Tyler. See article page 15.

Photo By Rex Wockner

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On page three of your June, 1991 publication it states "...and is not directed at any persons under the age of 18..."

However, on page twenty, the subscription information you require does not include a subscriber's age.

I would be interested to know what method you use to screen subscribers who may be under the age of 18 years.

I look forward to your reply.
Yours truly,
Lois Currie Huntley
Calgary.

(Editor's Response: AGLP, as it states in the indicia, is indeed not directed at any persons under the age of 18; however it is not the policy of this magazine to restrict access to any person, regardless of age, who wishes to attain a copy. To this end, we would not refuse the magazine to persons under the age of 18; as such, we do not feel it necessary to include a statement of age on the subscription form. As well, as a free publication readily available through several bookstores, community centers and organizations, it is obviously not our intention to police its distribution.

It is our belief that if an individual is interested enough to read AGLP, they are mature enough to be exposed to its contents. AGLP does not contain material that can be deemed either obscene or criminal, rather it is intended to be a general information and entertainment monthly aimed at Alberta's gay and lesbian communities.

The "under 18" statement is included as a guideline rather than a regulation, to inform the consumer of the "adult" philosophies the magazine encompasses.

Our mandate, stated in every issue, is to present "ideas and information to foster the growth of the lesbian and gay cultures." If this mandate can be fulfilled with adolescents as well as adults, so much the better.

We trust that we have answered your questions, and anticipate your continued interest. — Joey.)

Dear Editor:

I had to sit down and write this letter because I was getting nowhere on the phone. I hope this will reach many others in our community, and know this is a good way to vent my frustrations.

My lover and I recently cleared out the basement and gathered clothing (children's and womyn's), and household items such as sleeping bags, pillows, appliances, dishes and many, many other quality, useful items.

I was ecstatic that we had all this valuable merchandise and felt there was no way we could throw it out. We decided to give it to others who were less fortunate. I excitedly phoned around, talked to a couple of people and left my name and number with others.

We sat and waited, and waited... No one called. (We have an answering machine.) We foolishly assumed someone would get back to us ASAP. To our dismay, days passed with no word.

There are those who claim they are out to help others, those who are in this line of work because it makes them feel good to do their part, and those who volunteer their time and energy because they care. This incident leaves me questioning their real meaning of wanting to help.

Is it possible that our community does not need the generosity of others? Do we not have a reliable system set up so others can donate quality, useful items to those less fortunate? Should we not strive to give to those who are a part of the gay community?

Barbara O.

Dear Editor:

As a gay male who is a frequent visitor to gay-oriented establishments, I find it absolutely appalling that a certain gay club is letting heterosexuals into its doors by the droves. First and foremost, most of these "breeders" don't even have a membership and are just flagged in, leaving us gays to wait patiently or impatiently in line until some of the patrons leave. Gays should have precedence.

Secondly, I thought only gays threw bitchy attitude; boy, was I wrong. Breeder women are worse. If you don't like two men or two womyn kissing and groping each other; just leave – don't get bitchy with us. After all, it is our bar. I can remember last summer going to the club and I saw only two to four womyn, now it's breeder heaven, God forbid!

However, I do realize that these people may be friends to certain gay individuals or may be open-minded, but just give us our bar back and stay on Electric Ave. Thank God there are two other good clubs in town.

Gaily yours, Jack Crump Calgary.

(Editor's Response: I suspect if more gays and lesbians reacted to this situation and treated straight people the same way gay people are treated in a straight bar, we wouldn't have this problem. We wouldn't be "on display" for straights, and perhaps we would have less problems in an all-too-straight world. — Jim.)

Dear Editor and the Community of Calgary:

By now, many of you are aware of the events that took place at this year's Project Pride dance during our 1991 Lesbian and Gay Pride Week. To begin at the beginning, during the 'Drag King' show at the dance, three white women painted their faces black and lip-synched to a Supremes tune. Their costumes also joined them together and was such that the woman in the middle was able to, and chose to, use her arms to portray very large breasts that moved about abnormally under the dress.

Just entertainment? Harmless? All in fun?

Someone please tell that to the black woman who left as soon as the lights came up on this act. I can only guess that my shock, outrage and dismay, and that of all the other people who left the dance at this point, would not compare to that woman's emotions, written all over her face as she walked out.

Now, I absolutely understand that there was no harm intended; that there was no desire on the part of any of the 'Drag Kings' to hurt anyone. I believe the motivation for this act was simply to entertain. And some of the community were entertained. And some were not! Some of us were

hurt by the racism we saw – some of us still don't understand why such displays are racist.

In their statement of purpose, women of the Chicago Lesbians Emerging Against Racism (CLEAR) write "...[when wel rationalize, minimize and deny [our racism, we as a] lesbian community continue to hold hands with the patriarchy... In the lesbian [and gay] community racism isolates us, tears us apart, and thwarts our efforts to build a culture that nurtures and liberates us. There is much resistance within us and against us in confronting racism and we are going against a very old and powerful pull in the dominant culture. The task of anti-racist becoming requires nothing less than a conscious commitment to let go defensiveness and guilt and move beyond a tunnel-vision that fails to, or refuses to, consider the existance and experience of people of color."

> Kisses and Revolution, Peggy Ward Calgary.

Dear Editor:

As long-standing members of The Drag Kings, we wish to express our concerns with statements made relating to one of the numbers performed at the June 22, 1991 Project Pride dance. The number in question consisted of three white women who painted themselves black to portray The Supremes performing "Someday We'll Be Together".

In spite of the intended innocence of this number there was a negative visual impact on certain members of the viewing audience. It is with great regret that misunderstanding of this nature occurs in the gay

community, especially when we are trying to promote unity within.

The intention of this number was not to discriminate, alienate or offend any one person or group of people as a whole. It is very discouraging to know that the people who have felt they have been discriminated against have themselves previously participated in performances which could be questioned (i.e. Stevie Wonder and Black Sister Boogie).

The women of colour who participated in this production were confident that the quality and content of the show would promote a positive community spirit.

Yours truly, Rhapsody, Val, Mary & Donna Calgary.

ERRATUM

In the August issue of AGLP, it was stated that over 4 000 people participated in the London England Gay Pride March. The actual number was 40 000.

As well, the name of the letter-writer was Leboldus, not "Lebaldus," as was printed.

AGLP welcomes all letters to the editor. Write to us at: Box 20101, Bow Valley RPO, Calgary, Alberta. T2P 4H3.

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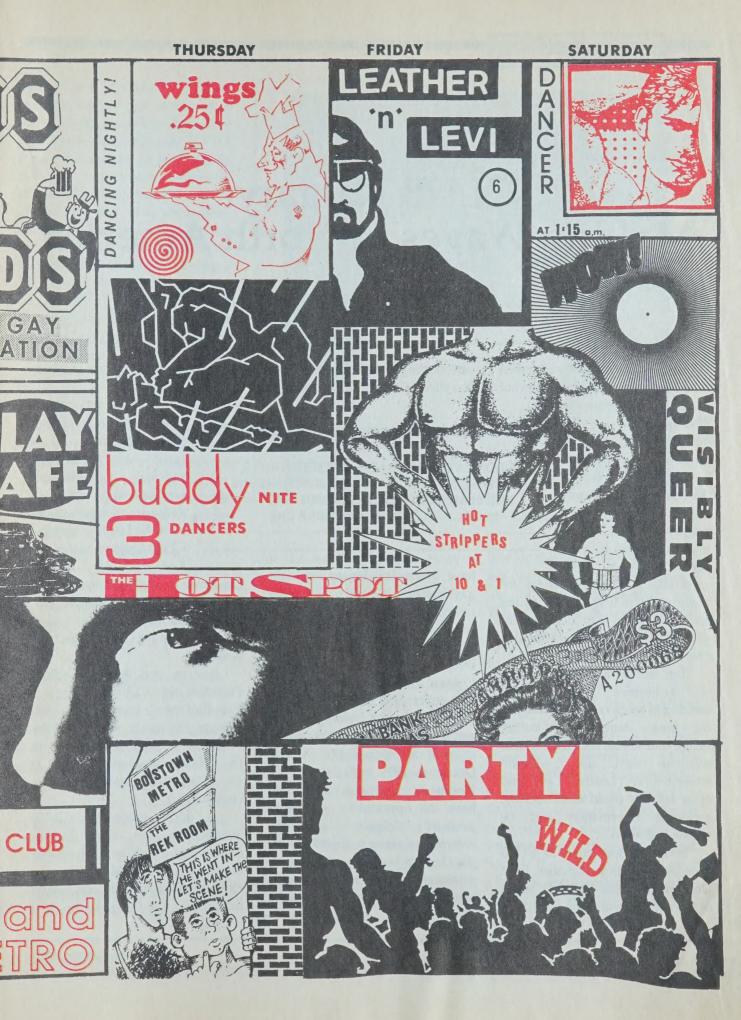
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CLUB Calgary: Making Waves in North America

By Stephen Lock Calgary

Leather has often been viewed as a fringe sexual kink; somewhat

dangerous, somewhat threatening. The mainstream gay/lesbian community has often been uncomfortable with the image leathermen and leatherdykes portray. Leather is only now beginning to come out of its own closet.

especially in Calgary where for many years it was viewed as the realm of only a few 'older' males who practised dark, mysterious rites on each other.

Ten months ago a small group of leathermen and wimmin decided to reach out to the Calgary community, demystify the leather image and create an environment wherein men and wimmin interested in Leather/Levi and other fetishes could meet socially, exchange information and be visible and active.

Since the formation of CLUB Calgary (Cowboy, Leather, and Uniform Buddies Calgary) much of the mystique and the negativity

surrounding leather has been dispelled. Calgary has begun to

OLD LEATHER STANDS IN THE CORNER AND SCOWLS; NEW LEATHER STANDS IN THE LIGHT AND SMILES

Ken Nasedkin, 1991

have a major impact on the gay/lesbian and leather communities throughout North America.

With his appearance at International Mr. Drummer Contest in San Francisco in September 1991, Don Bastian, CLUB Calgary's vice-president and one of its founding members, as well as former Mr. Alberta Drummer 1991 and current Mr. Northwest Drummer 1991, will have the opportunity to further promote Calgary and communities here to the rest of the gay/lesbian leather world and, by extension, to the gay/lesbian communities throughout North

America, Australia, New Zealand and Western Europe.

The International Mr.
Drummer competition is the culmination of a series of local and regional Drummer contests held throughout various communities over the last few months.
CLUB Calgary hosted the first ever Mr. Alberta

Drummer contest at Boystown in July, 1991. For many people, this was the first exposure they had to some of what the "leather lifestyle" is about.

Bastian and Ken Nasedkin, President of CLUB Calgary, a founding member and current Mr. Alberta Drummer, spoke of the influence CLUB has had on both the Calgary community as well as the Canadian and American communities.

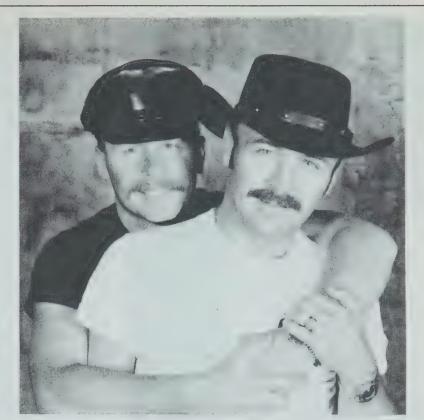
"I don't think the CLUB membership or the Calgary community realizes just what impact we have had as a leather club, or what impact our whole community [in Calgary] has had

on the rest of Canada." Bastian said. He added that at the same time Calgary doesn't really realize how fragile the community is. "We are in the middle of [the] Aryan Nations, various associations of the Ku Klux Klan and the middle of the Bible Belt. Still, we've been able to make it all work. It's not until we travel that we begin to realize just where our strides have been made. People have heard of CLUB Calgary. We're printed in the magazines down in the States and the [gay/lesbian] community Calgary considered is progressive because we are blossoming."

While in Chicago attending May's International Mr. Leather Competition, Bastian and Nasedkin had the opportunity to talk with people from *The Leather Journal* and also had a "private chat" with the owner of *Drummer Magazine*.

Drummer Magazine, the sponsor of the International Mr. Drummer Competitions, had already heard of CLUB Calgary through its contact with Rob Neyts, Vancouver's Mr. Northwest Drummer 1989.

Drummer Magazine originated in Chicago in the 1960's as a newsletter dedicated to the leather lifestyle. As it became larger, changing format into a glossy to San it moved magazine, Francisco where it is currently The name of the published. is taken from nineteenth century writer Henry David Thoreau's quotation "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let



Don Bastian, Mr. Northwest Drummer, and Ken Nasedkin (front) Mr. Alberta Drummer.

him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away".

As the winner of the Mr. Northwest Drummer Contest, Bastian will be featured in an upcoming issue of *Drummer Magazine*.

"I always said I'd make a major publication." Bastian said, "I just didn't think it'd be a porno magazine!" The entrants from the regional competitions all participate, if they choose, in a Drummer photo shoot in leather and nude.

Bastian is concerned that *Drummer Magazine*, and posing in it, is seen by some people as exploitive.

"I have heard comments that Drummer Magazine is exploitive,

that all they're looking for is fresh meat to shoot for their magazine. I look at it from the opposite end. This gives us a chance to visually and verbally show that we are an active and progressive community. We can do something for ourselves with this title. It's not just them using us to feed their magazine sales."

Nasedkin added "The magazine portrays proud members of the Drummer lifestyle. It doesn't go out and pay people \$20,000 to come and pose. People are doing it by consent; people are entering the Drummer Contest because they're proud to be part of a lifestyle and I think that is the big difference —— it's consensual."



Calgarians elected the new Mr. Gay Calgary VII, John, and Ms. Gay Calgary VII, Rona Rice-a-Roni, at The Banke in late July.

Rocky Mountain Singers Plan Gathering

By Jude Stewart
Calgary

A plan is in the works to attract singers from across Canada to the *Sing With Pride Festival* – an event supported by Gay Pride Week Organizers.

It is hoped that choruses will gather in Calgary on June 27, 1992.

The Rocky Mountain Singers are organizing the event and hope to attract all the major men's and women's choruses in Canada, from 20 to 120 people.

Invitations have been extended to (mostly gay and lesbian) choruses from Halifax to Vancouver. As well, many individual singers will also receive invitations.

Many of the choirs just happen to be travelling to Denver for an international choral festival on June 28, so the Rocky Mountain Singers found the timing and close locality opportune.

Organizers express a great deal of excitement over the upcoming event, as it is a once in a generation opportunity for Calgary to host an event of this sort; the next is scheduled to be held in Boston in 1996.

Sing With Pride organizers will be asking Calgarians to offer community housing to the travelling singers, as well as volunteers to help with the event.

TORONTO -- Anti-gay violence is escalating in Toronto, but gays are fighting back. In one incident, June 29, a gay man walking on Church Street was accosted in front of the Queen's Dairy restaurant by three men, one of whom shouted, "Faggot."

A gay bystander yelled, "Bashers over there," and 200 gays ran to the victim's rescue from a nearby restaurant and bar. Two undercover cops emerged from the crowd and charged the bashers with uttering death threats and assault.

Three hours later, 150 gays caught and surrounded another suspected basher on Church Street. Police arrived and took the man into custody. Then, while police were searching the crowd for witnesses, the man escaped from the police cruiser. A group of gays again chased down the man and turned him back over to police.

On July 13, Queer Nation led 250 activists in a downtown march to protest the rise in gay-bashing. They stopped at Metro Police headquarters to chant, "Fuck you, HQ." (Xtra!)

VANCOUVER -- The Vancouver organization that hosted the 1990 Gay Games has filed for bankruptcy, reports *Xtra!*.

In a letter to creditors, **Bill Amundson** of the Metropolitan
Vancouver Arts and Athletics
Association cited "outstanding

indebtedness of such magnitude that there is no choice." No figures were provided.

MONTREAL — Lesbian singer k.d. lang plays a dyke in the new film *Salmonberries*, which was to premiere Aug. 30 at the Montreal World Film Festival.

It is lang's acting debut. Her character returns to Alaska in search of her roots and, en route, falls for a German librarian in a tiny village on the Bering Sea.

The film was directed by **Perry Adlon**, whose credits include
Sugarbaby, Baghdad Cafe and Rosalie
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GAYGLASNOST

Moscow/Leningrad Pride Events Called Soviet 'Stonewall'

By Rex Wockner

At press time, there was insufficient information to analyze the impact, if any, of the failed communist coup d'etat on the Soviet gay and lesbian movement. We wrote three articles about the situation before press time, but they all became outdated within hours. The impact may well be nil, according to Soviet expert Julie Dorf, co-founder of the San Francisco-based International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission.

This report was written prior to the coup.

MOSCOW — When the final tally was complete, it was estimated that nearly 20 000 people participated in the Soviet Union's first gay/lesbian—pride events July 23 — Aug. 3 in Moscow and Leningrad.

American organizers and several of the 70 North Americans who joined in the celebrations

dubbed the two weeks "the Soviet Stonewall."

Scores of Soviet gays and lesbians said their lives had been changed forever.

"We have much new information on what it is to be gay," said **Arunas Dainauskas** of Vilnius, Lithuania. "It is very difficult to speak of what your visit means for us."

"This is the first time in the history of our country when gay people have come together," said Leonid of Moscow, who did not want his last name published.

"It will do much to change the public attitude," Leonid said. "My parents and most people — well, I think everybody in the Soviet Union — think there are no gay people here. But now they will know."

"One year ago, it would have been incredible to think of events like this," said **Roman Kalinin**, founder of the Moscow Gay and Lesbian Union and, in essence, of the Soviet gay movement itself. "We will remember this forever.

"I want to say to our American friends, you have infected us with the will to be free," Kalinin said. "I think we're sick with it now. Thank you. We owe you for the fact that when we started coming out, we were not alone.... I want to say to the Soviets in this room, we have received help from the West; now it's our turn to do our part to advance the movement."

Similar sentiments were expressed over and over by the hundreds of delegates who attended the four-day gay/lesbian symposiums in Moscow and Leningrad, the thousands who crowded into the Soviet Union's first gay film festivals, and the brave 200 who staged the country's first gay-rights demonstration.

American organizers were repeatedly stunned at the turnouts for the events, saying they had no

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7 – HELP US HELP LEE – SHOOTER BAR – 9 PM idea so many Soviet gays and lesbians would risk being known as homosexual. The events were heavily — and objectively, translators said — covered by the Soviet media.

"The response... was far beyond our expectations," said Jim Toevs of the San Francisco-based International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, which

co-organized the pride events with the nascent gay/lesbian organizations in Moscow and Leningrad.

"We were completely prepared to find 50 people in Leningrad and 75 in Moscow," Toevs said. "This is truly the fulfillment of a dream."

With only minor exceptions — all in the past two years — Soviet gay—male life has consisted of careful cruising in parks and toilets, and Soviet lesbian life has been all-but—non—existent, delegates said.

Now, the possibilities seem unlimited, some overwhelmed delegates suggested.

"I think very often we ourselves exaggerate the danger of being known as gay," said Leonid Frolovy of Leningrad.

The Moscow film festival attracted 16 000 people, organizers said, making it the fifth-largest gay film festival in the world. It was staged by Frameline, which organizes San Francisco's film fest. There were several screenings each of Coming Out (East Germany), Desert Hearts, The Times of Harvey Milk, Maurice, My Beautiful Laundrette and November Moon.

"The films provided the first visual exposure to lesbian and gay relationships on the screen for the audience members and they've been extremely moved — beyond the point of being able to speak — at seeing men kiss each other and women kiss each other on the screen — and the loving relationships depicted in the films," said Frameline's Tom

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Gay MP Svend Robinson, at a Moscow press conference.

Photo by Rex Wockner

DiMaria.

About 1,000 people attended the Moscow symposium July 29–Aug. 1. In Leningrad, 300 people participated in identical events July 23–28, and an additional 150 showed up for the films.

Workshops focused on gay culture, coming out, sodomy-law repeal, the gay press, anti-gay violence, AIDS treatment, Marxism, and scores of other topics.

A member of the Leningrad City Council addressed the opening plenary session there, telling Soviet gays and lesbians that the only way to win their freedom is to come out of the closet.

Condom-distribution events in downtown Leningrad and Moscow attracted more than 100 participants. In Moscow, activists made a hasty retreat in tourist buses after traffic police called for 800 back-up officers in response to a kiss-in initiated by a group of suddenly radicalized lesbians from, of all places, Siberia.

The Soviet Union's first planned gay-rights demonstration took place the next day on the steps of Moscow's Bolshoi Theater—attracting 200 activists, a horde of reporters and about 500 onlookers.

The protestors demanded the repeal of Article 121.1 of the Russian Republic Penal Code, which punishes malemale sex with five years' imprisonment, and called on Soviet authorities to move immediately to stave off a Western-type AIDS epidemic in the country.

Officially, there are 654 AIDS cases, according to Dr. Irina Eramova of the All Union Center for AIDS, who admitted that the figure is inaccurate. (A detailed report will appear in a future issue of *AGLP*).

The North American delegation featured several major figures in the gay/lesbian movement, including Canadian member of Parliament Svend Robinson, comic Robin Tyler,

former Human Rights Campaign Fund Executive Director Vic Basile, HRCF board co-chair Randy Klose, Mattachine Society founder Harry Hay, New York City gay liaison Marjorie Hill, San Francisco activist Jean Harris (who works for gay Board of Supervisors President Harry Britt), San Francisco health activist Pat Norman, Bay Area Reporter

Bob

Ross, Philadelphia Gau News publisher Mark Segal, openly San gay Francisco Chronicle reporter Dave Tuller, World Congress of Gay Lesbian and **Iewish Organizations** Executive Director Barrett Brick. and Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays representative Laurie Coburn, among others.

publisher

Asked if Soviet gays and lesbians have a gay sense of

humor, Tyler said: "Absolutely. They got my jokes, even with the translation. And I made fun of them and they laughed at themselves. There is a gay sensibility — a very campy sense of humor."

Robinson addressed the closing plenary session in Moscow, wearing a "Silence=Death" T-shirt.

"If my friends two years ago had told me that conferences such as these would be taking place in Leningrad and Moscow with participants from literally all over the Soviet Union, I would have told them they were mad," Robinson said.

"We are sending a powerful message... that we will accept nothing less than full equality. The

solidarity, as family. We shall overcome."

Hay, a committed Marxist who some activists consider the father of the U.S. gay movement, said he

first look at the Soviet Union.

"I am hopelessly sad when I look at this workers' state and realize what a shoddy piece of work it is," Hay said. "I am just

was terribly disappointed by his

shocked at what I see and shocked to think of people having to live in such intellectual and mental shambles for 70 years.

"People who I saw [on TV throughout the years | marching on Red Square poured all their love and pride and joy into this country," Hay said. "To realize it was such a shambles and such a mockery all the time -- I weep for the people who now know the mockery that it was. Thev looked at it with such shining

eyes of idealism and it was not there at all. To me, it is just an incredible tragedy."

Most North American delegates were shocked at the social and economic "shambles" that surrounded them during their visit.

The basic food groups are not consistently available, and there are no vitamins. The special food



The delegation from Siberia.
Photo by Rex Wockner

greatest barriers that face our community are invisibility and silence. And as the slogan suggests, silence equals death and action equals life. Thank you for breaking the silence. Thank you for making our community in the Soviet Union not only visible, but strong and proud. We stand together today in pride and

reserved for mid-level tourist hotels was sometimes inedible. The bottled mineral water had rust and other, unidentifiable material floating in it. Good food was available only in special, dollarsonly restaurants, at which a few U.S. delegates guiltily indulged.

Long lines were seen outside near-empty stores. Routine goods were unavailable — such things as clothes (in the right size), watches,

toiletries,

lighters, pet food and hundreds of other ordinary items.

However, many of the goods Westerners take for granted were available hardspecial currency shops -- a sick joke for the average Soviet, who \$10 makes a at the month current exchange rate. A package

cookies in a hard-currency shop would cost the average Soviet the

equivalent of \$700 for the average American. Dinner in a dollars restaurant would cost three months' salary.

Conversely, most items bought by U.S. delegates during the trip – - such as ice cream, Pepsi, record albums –- cost them 1 cent to 4 cents U.S., or less. This reporter purchased a briefcase for \$1.40. Classical compact discs cost \$1.20 -- there were three available at Moscow's largest department store.

Most U.S. delegates experienced first-hand numerous instances of corruption and service workers on-the-take. Most phone calls to the U.S. went through only with bribes. Taxi drivers demanded hard currency in excess of 100 times the ruble rate shown on the meter.

"It's more Third World than

Ultimately, said many Soviet and American delegates, the success of the Soviet gay/lesbian-rights movement will depend on whether the Soviet Union survives the seemingly impending social-economic collapse.

If the country achieves democracy, a market economy and human-rights protections, then the gay movement will mushroom, they said. If the present decline is

irreversible or if hard-line

Communists regain the upper hand, as in China, then gay lib may have to wait for another era.

Some delegates wondered about the propriety of spending energy on an "advanced" issue like gay/lesbian rights in the midst of the squalor of the daily lives of Soviet citizens.

But then they observed the pure joy in the eyes and faces of the

Soviet gays and lesbians gathered publicly for the first time -- and remembered that freedom is as fundamental as anything.

Follow-up reports on AIDS and other aspects of the Soviet gay movement and the goundbreaking pride events will appear in later issues of *AGLP*.



The Soviet Union's first gay-rights demonstration, held on the steps of the Bolshoi Theatre.

Photo by Rex Wockner

the Third World," commented one American delegate.

During the Moscow conference, the government announced that foreign passports will henceforth cost 1,000 rubles. That's more than three months of the average Soviet worker's salary. Several American delegates left money with their new Soviet friends, who hope to visit the U.S.



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1992 Boston AIDS Conference Cancelled

By Rex Wockner

Next year's international AIDS conference was cancelled August 16 in response to the U.S.' continued restrictions on HIV-positive visitors and its ban on HIV-positive immigrants.

The huge annual meeting was to be hosted by the Harvard University AIDS Institute in Boston. It may be moved to London, Madrid or Montreal, organizers said.

"Too bad," said U.S. President George Bush, when asked about the cancellation by reporters. "They'll find other ways to get together, so it doesn't bother me.

"That [current immigration] policy is a good, sound policy," Bush added. "The American people, I think, are supportive of it."

Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Louis Sullivan had planned to remove HIV from immigration considerations on June 1, but his plans were opposed by administration officials after some 40 000 viewers of Christian cable TV wrote Washington in support of the restrictions.

Sullivan responded by extending the four-year-old policies through July 31. Since then, the government has remained silent until Bush's casual remarks August 16.

The Washington Post, quoting unnamed sources, has reported the government will announce a permanent continuation of the ban on HIV-positive immigrants shortly.

The newspaper made no mention of HIV-positive visitors, who were banned from the U.S. from 1987 to 1990 but for the past year have been

allowed to visit briefly if they obtain an "HIV waiver" from their local embassy.

Rumors have circulated that the government may drop all restrictions on visitors, but the administration has said nothing to date. The waiver system has been little used because HIV-positives fear possible lapses in confidentiality among U.S. embassy employees.

HHS argued August 16 that the waivers would have guaranteed smooth border crossings for the 12 000 delegates to the Boston conference. The system was invented just prior to 1990's international AIDS conference in San Francisco.

But conference organizers knew that most HIV-positive delegates would not apply for the waiver and that some HIV-positive delegates would encounter problems at U.S. entry points when immigration officials discovered their seropositivity by examining their luggage — as happened prior to both the 1989 conference in Montreal and the 1990 conference in San Francisco.

The immigration restrictions have been denounced by a wide variety of private and governmental voices, nationally and internationally, over the past four years. The U.S. is believed to be the only developed nation in the world that bars HIV-positive foreigners.

Critics of the policies, including Bush's own National Commission on AIDS, reject the administration's latest justification for the immigration ban – that welcoming HIV-positives would significantly increase the U.S.'s health-care costs.

Health care for such immigrants would almost certainly cost less than the \$80 million the government currently spends to test prospective immigrants for HIV, said commission member Donald Goldman.

What's more, the commission said in July, other immigration rules already weed out individuals with health conditions that could cause them to become "public charges."

Continuing to restrict the entry of individuals who are infected with HIV would serve only to reaffirm inordinate and inappropriate fear of HIV-infected persons, and to incite discrimination against these individuals," the commission said in a written statement.

Previously, the government defended the immigration restrictions by arguing tht HIV-positive foreigners present a risk to the health of U.S. residents.

That argument was finally abandoned after officials were beaten over the head with the facts that the U.S. has the largest number of AIDS cases in the world and that HIV is not transmitted by casual contact.

Now, it's an "economic" thing. This argument will be harder for antiban forces to fight in the public arena – both because money is a bottom-line issue for many Americans and because economic projections are easier to manipulate than the facts of HIV transmission.

The confusion around HIV-related immigration policy does not affect last year's lifting of all immigration restrictions on foreign gays and lesbians.

Japanese Gays File First Rights Suit

By Rex Wockner

Japan's Association for the Gay and Lesbian Movement (OCCUR) has sued the city of Tokyo after the city's Fuchu Youth Activity Center refused to rent space to the group for a retreat for fear that gays would have sex in the center's sleeping rooms.

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"Homosexuals staying in the same room inevitably makes me afraid that there may be something wrong going on," Fuchu supervisor Mr. Segawa reportedly told the group. "I must refuse your next use of any Tokyo youth-activity center."

OCCUR members had met at the center on one previous occasion, during the daytime, and say they were called "fags" and "queers" by members of the Jesus Christ Church, who were at the facility the same day.

Following Segawa's ban, OCCUR appealed first to the Tokyo Board of Education, which oversees the center. The board ruled that OCCUR could use the

center during the day, but could not spend the night because "members of the two sexes are not allowed to share a room, not even married couples."

"Although this rule is based on heterosexuality," the board wrote, "homosexuals all share the same feelings and desires for each other as heterosexual males and...females. Therefore, a group of homosexuals should be allowed neither to share a room nor to use the public bath together."

The ruling was endorsed by Metropolitan Social Education Director Hideki Ishiyama. "The purpose of the youth homes is to promote healthy development," he said. "From the perspective of commonly accepted social standards, we don't think barring homosexual groups from spending the night is discriminatory.

"Our thinking may be old-fashioned," Ishiyama added, "but in Japan, homosexual groups are not yet recognized."

OCCUR president Hiroshi Niimi said the group decided "to break the silence" and file Japan's first gay-rights lawsuit because bigotry toward Japanese homosexuals is "widespread."

"It has been said that Japanese homosexuals are relatively free and happy because there is no law

banning homosexuality and every major city has gay bars where homosexuals can enjoy "But themselves." Niimi said. elementary-school students -not to mention adults -- daily utter words such as 'fag' and 'queer.' Children learn such words from adults and from comedies in the mass media. especially television.

"We founded our group... so that we gay youths in Japan might unite to change a situation in which we are compelled to be isolated and think negatively about ourselves," Niimi said. "We came out at the Fuchu Activity Center to make sure that we would never have to lie about who

"Gay people do exist and do have rights," Niimi asserted.
"Silence is death and we don't want to be dead.... Now, by making appearances in the news media... we will try to reach as many gay people as possible to let them know that being gay is nothing to be ashamed of and is something to be proud of.

"We will wake up those who have been sleeping in the closet for so many years and show them a light of hope."

Niimi says it will probably take three years for OCCUR's lawsuit to be resolved.

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AUSTRALIA -- The Tasmanian Legislative Council voted 11-4 to retain the island's sodomy law July 19, leaving Tasmania the only Australian state where gay sex is illegal.

During debate, one council member said homosexuals should be executed.

Tasmanian Gay and Lesbian Rights Group founder Rodney Croome accused the chamber of being out of touch with the rest of the world and labeled council members "bigots," said AP.

"Politics here is governed by hysteria and ruled by hatred," Croome later told Capital Gay.

The maximum penalty for gay sex is 21 years in prison. It's OK to have lesbian sex.

AUSTRALIA — Gay-bashing has become a national issue following media coverage of the trials of three men who killed a Sydney gay man in a T-room ("beat").

And gays are fighting back.

Adelaide's Gay Community Action organized a rally following the murder of a gay man in a city park.

A recent spate of "poofterbashings" in Canberra led to demands for a police/gay liaison unit. Eighty people rallied after there were 10 bashings in a threeweek period.

In Melbourne, police increased patrols near a cruisy park following a rash of bashings by 20 men who dress in black and wield what Outrage termed "garden stakes."

Perth police, meanwhile, are investigating five rapes which took place outside a lesbian bar.

AUSTRIA -- In a letter to the Washington group Gay & Lesbian Watch, the Austrian Ministry of Justice said it will "propose amendments to the Austrian Penal Code containing the repeal" of two anti-gay laws.

Article 220 of the code bans homosexual propaganda while Article 221 outlaws organizations which encourage homosexuality.

The laws were passed in 1971 as part of a compromise package that decriminalized gay sex. They were never enforced until last year when the youth group of Homosexual Initiative mailed copies of the organization's two newsmagazines to several high schools.

The Justice Ministry's Harald Tiegs told Gay & Lesbian Watch he is "confident" parliament will agree to repeal the statutes.

Meanwhile, lesbians and gays marched through Vienna in late June to celebrate their pride. At the end of the parade, "the world's largest pink triangle" (25 by 25 meters) was unfurled. The action was aimed, in part, at The Guiness Book of World Records.

Austrian lesbians hold their annual conference Oct. 4-6 in Vienna. Workshops will address employment, violence, history, sex, heterosexism, lesbian theory, and non-verbal communication.

DENMARK -- Two gay men sued TV-2 for cancelling a Stop AIDS Campaign advert after one

viewer complained about a scene of two men kissing. The viewer said he felt "offended on behalf of the average Danish family."

Two thousand people turned out for the AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization in May at Copenhagen City Hall. Smaller events took place in three other cities.

A Christian woman who was sued by the National Association for Gays and Lesbians (LBL) after she wrote a letter to the editor homosexuality calling "abomination" did not commit libel, a court ruled.

LBL opened Denmark's first gay/lesbian art gallery in March. (PAN Bladet)

ENGLAND -- The outing craze has hit London.

The first targets are Prince Edward and pop singer Jason Donovan, whose recent single, "Any Dream Will Do," hit number

Posters appeared in Covent Garden in the West End labeling Edward and Donovan "Absolutely Oueer."

spokesperson for the posterers told The Pink Paper, "Young lesbians and gays deserve positive role models. Celebrities aren't entitled to rely on the support of the gay community and not offer something in return."

TV stars and government officials will also be outed, the spokesperson said.

Gay member of Parliament Chris Smith disapproves of the campaign, saying, "The only circumstances in which outing

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should even be considered is where someone is stirring up homophobia or perhaps voting through anti-gay legislation while being gays themselves — where hypocrisy is quite blatant."

ENGLAND — The direct-action group OutRage zapped the popular gay pub Brief Encounter in July to protest its "Bring a Fish" night — a promotion to attract women to the bar.

"Gay men have got to deal with their sexism," said protestor Anna Marie Smith. "There's no excuse for the sexist insults which are made by some gay men."

Demonstrators brandished cardboard fish and handed out leaflets warning, "This Tuesday the fish are biting!" reported *Capital Gay*.

ENGLAND -- Prime Minister John Major surprised nearly everyone in July by announcing that homosexuals can now receive security clearances.

"In the light of changing social attitudes towards homosexuality in this country and abroad, and the correspondingly greater willingness on the part homosexuals to be open about their sexuality, their lifestyle and their relationships, government has reviewed this policy and concluded that in future there should be no posts involving highly access to classified information for which homosexuality represents automatic bar to clearance, except in the special case of the Armed Forces where homosexual acts remain offenses under the Service Disciplinary Acts," Major told the House of Commons.

ENGLAND — The Royal Bank of Scotland reversed a decision not to

open an account for Leeds Lesbian and Gay Youth Group following threats of a boycott and withdrawal of personal accounts, reported *The Pink Paper*.

A bank manager had told the group that its account was unacceptable because the group "could be in breach of the law" and the bank might be "aiding and abetting" an "under-age person [who] has taken part in an illegal act."

In response, activists wrote letters and the National Union of Students began talking boycott.

The bank backed down, explaining that the actions of "an individual member of staff [did] not reflect bank policy."

GERMANY — The German Gay Association presented a proposal in Bonn in July for the legalization of same—sex marriage.

"We will no longer be satisfied with simply being tolerated by society," said spokesman Volker Beck.

Meanwhile, TV talk hostess Hella von Sinnen and Cornelia Scheel, daughter of former German President Walter Scheel, filed suit in civil court after they were denied a marriage license, according to Die Andere Welt.

Denmark is the world's only gay-marriage country, but Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain and Sweden are moving on the issue.

In other news, Berlin will host the International Gay Squash Tournament Oct. 3. "Gay squash fans are expected from all corners of Europe," according to a press release.

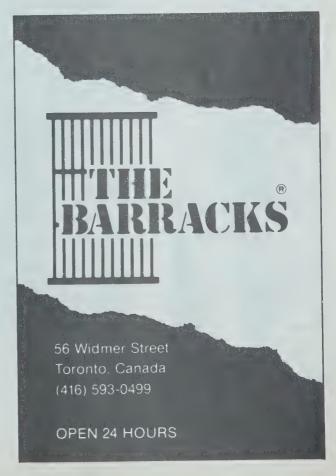


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The organizer of the event, the gay-sports association Vorspiel (which means "foreplay"), has recently been denied membership in the Berlin Gymnastics Association and the Berlin Light Athletics Association. The German Volleyball Association, however, welcomed the group.

GERMANY -- Twelve "right-wing extremist skinhead youth" smashed the windows of the East Berlin gay discotheque Buschallee April 20, Adolph Hitler's 102nd

birthday, reported Die Andere Welt.

It was the third such attack in recent months. Skinheads also "stormed and demolished" the gay/lesbian Mocca Bar and caused minor damage at the club Altberliner Bierstuben, the magazine said.

On May 25, 30 skinheads sacked a fundraiser for the International Lesbian and Gay Association at an East Berlin gay art museum. Two people were injured.

There have also been at least four right-wing attacks on gay establishments in West Germany in recent months, according to gay press reports.

GERMANY -- The northern city of Kiel hosted the First International Drag Races July 10.

Drag queens from near and far, homebodies and athletes, participated, reported *Magnus*.

Events included the tea-bag throw and a 987.35-meter run with vacuum cleaners.

All entrants were required to wear sensible shoes.

The stiffest competition was for the voguing-with-vacuum-cleaners contest.

After the strenuous activities, showers, cake and coffee were had by all.

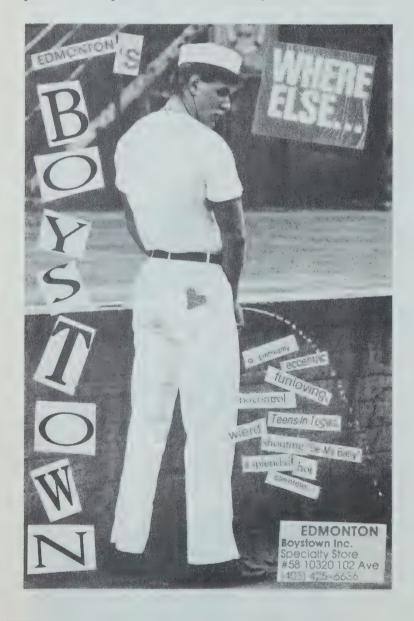
HONG KONG -- The gay-law-reform bill passed second reading in the Legislative Council, thereby legalizing sex between adult males on this British colony. Lesbian sex was never illegal.

The move is expected to cause a "constitutional crisis" for China when it takes over governing the islands in 1997, according to Capital Gay.

Secretary of State for Security Alastair Asprey warned that "public display of homosexual acts and homosexual acts committed other than in private" remain "strictly prohibited."

ISRAEL — The Society For the Protection of Personal Rights, the nation's only gay organization, has grown to 400 members, says spokeswoman Hadar Namir. And the gay/lesbian community in Tel Aviv staged its third annual pride celebration this spring.

Namir also reports that the Knesset recently banned



employment discrimination against gays and lesbians and is considering a comprehensive gayrights measure.

The moves follow a 1990 court ruling that banned anti-gay discrimination in business transactions. That decision came after owners of a mall ripped up the lease of a soon-to-open nightclub when they learned it would cater to gays.

The successes in Israel are surprising to some Western activists, given that gay sex itself was only decriminalized in 1988 and that SPPR members have termed the Israeli movement "20 years behind" Europe and North America.

SPPR publishes an English newsletter called "Israel Update." Send \$2 to SPPR, P.O. Box 16151, Tel Aviv 61161, Israel. The group also publishes *Nativ Nosaf*, a bimonthly Hebrew journal. (*Bay Windows*)

ITALY — The government announced in August that AZT will henceforth be distributed free to all prescription holders, according to *Corriere della Sera*, a daily newspaper.

In Milan, meanwhile, police recently arrested 61 Brazilian transvestites in a four-day period, and deported at least 12 of them. Several of the "viados" were nabbed while sunbathing at a lake on the city's outskirts.

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MEXICO -- Twenty-eight members of the U.S. Congress sent an angry letter to the Mexican ambassador denouncing the events in Guadalajara that led to the cancellation of the International Lesbian and Gay Association's 13th annual conference (see previous reports).

"I initiated this letter through Reps. Ted Weiss and Nancy Pelosi to send a strong message to the homophobic Mexican authorities that members of Congress and the U.S. gay and lesbian movement are watching them," said Robert Bray of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Bray said it was the first time Congress members have spoken on an international gay issue.

The letter said, in part: "We... are disappointed by the silence of the Mexican government in condemning what appears to be pervasive and official anti-gay prejudice in the state of Jalisco.

"Such violations [of the Mexican Constitution] undermine the human-rights record of the

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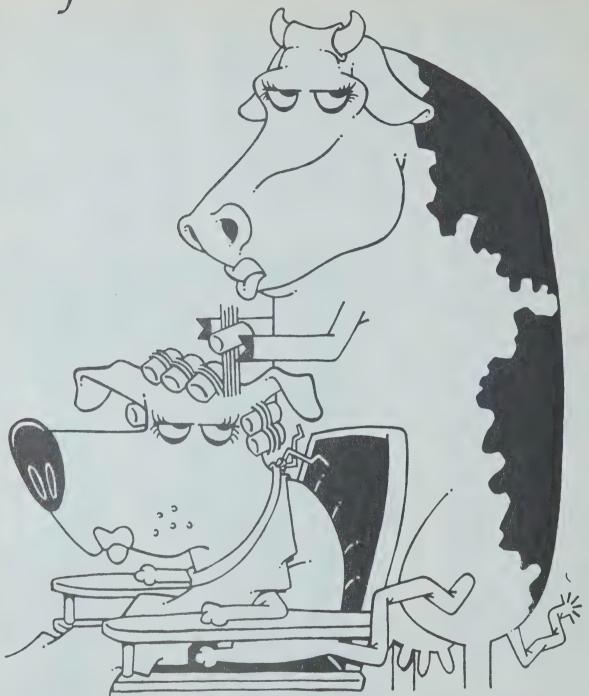
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NETHERLANDS — HIVNET is a new computer bulletin-board system (BBS) for AIDS researchers, educators, support groups, action groups, journalists and HIVpositives.

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PUERTO RICO — After only two weeks' planning, 200 marchers turned out for Puerto Rico's first pride parade. And there were no homophobic incidents.

"People said it would never happen," said Martin Gill, editor of the gay magazine Caribbean Heat. "They thought no one would show up, that the government wouldn't allow it, that the church

would demonstrate, that it might even cause riots."

But the worst thing that happened were a few "bewildered looks from the 1,500 people who had flocked to the area for San Juan Bautista Night," Gill said.

Among the marchers were representatives of gay hotels and bars, ACT UP, the AIDS Foundation of Puerto Rico, Caribbean Heat, the Lesbian-

Feminist Collective, the University of Puerto Rico Gay Pride Group, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and STOP AIDS.

The city of San Juan signed on as a co-sponsor of the festivities.

SWEDEN -- There are now 10 Soviet gay men seeking asylum in Sweden.

They say they will be persecuted or killed if they are sent



home.

Two of the men, Sergej and Alex, told the gay newspaper *Reporter* that they suffered KGB harassment, frequent arrest, beatings in jail, and imprisonment in a mental hospital before escaping to Sweden.

The couple also recalled the

night KGB photographers burst into their bedroom to collect evidence.

"I know I will die if I am sent back to the Soviet Union," Sergej said. "It would be better to kill myself here in Sweden." SWITZERLAND -- Parliament has set the sexual age-of-consent at 16. In addition, persons aged 14-15 can have legal sex as long as their partner is less than three years older than they.

The laws apply equally to gay and straight sex, and mark the end of any legal discrimination against homosexuality in the Swiss civil and military penal codes.

VENEZUELA -- A court in Caracas found the telephone company guilty of discrimination against HIV-positives.

The National Telephone Company had been testing employees without their consent and forcing HIV-positives to take prolonged sick leave.

The court ordered the company to allow HIV-positives to carry out their normal duties, stop testing for HIV without prior consent, protect the confidentiality of workers' medical records, and set up an AIDS-prevention campaign.

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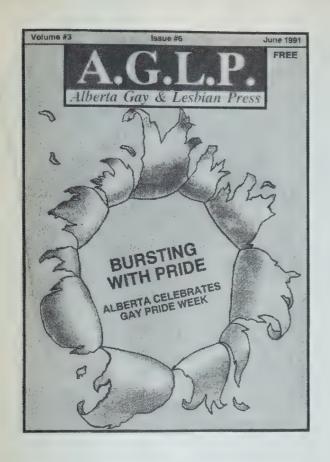
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By Marty

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but, many limits have i now and then we remember

as i slept
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by brian goodkey

Lying in a heap beside the bed are his faded Levi's and cowboy boots I sit eying them like a thief My pupils frozen in a stare

Beside me he lies tanned
on his stomach
half tangled in the bedsheets
I slide myself out from under his arm and walk
putting on my watch
across the room to the dresser
Winstons, a watch, a key, a match
I put a cigarette in my mouth
and look at him in the mirror

This is the type of morning
the type of man
I have gotten used to having
An interesting face, an interesting name
I've always been partial to artists
Which I suppose is why
I answered his leer
his innuendo last night

He rolls over completely disregarding the sheets now My hand feeling the scratch along my cheek My hand shakes I was drunker than I thought last night

Across the hardwood to him sprawled on white sheets
I pull the t-shirt over my head and light my cigarette
The match is a dud

Leaning in to his open mouth
Hungover he smells like our sex
Eyes shut he is a million miles away
I hang the note above his head with a tack
In my old jeans
the Winstons slide comfortably into the pocket
His snakeskin boots
a perfect fit

By Eden C. Thompson

French Prime Minister's Gay Remarks Draw Response

By Rex Wockner

The controversy generated by recently published, four-year-old, gay-related remarks by French Prime Minister Edith Cresson continues to reverberate in Europe.

In an interview dug up by London's *The Observer*, Cresson was quoted as saying: "I remember from strolling about in London that men in the streets don't look at you. When you do this in Paris, men look at you. Anglo-Saxons are not interested in women as women. For a woman arriving in an Anglo-Saxon country, it is astonishing. She says to herself, 'What is the matter?' It is a problem of education and I consider it something

of a weakness. A man who isn't interested in women is in some ways a little maimed.

"But the majority of these men," Cresson continued, "are homosexual – perhaps not the majority – but in the U.S.A. there are already 25 percent of them and in England and Germany it is much the same."

The tabloid *The Sun* was not amused. "That's a bit rich," the newspaper editorialized, "coming from the leader of a nation where most men carry handbags and kiss each other in public. They don't call Paris 'Gay Paree' for nothing."

"We cannot explain," exclaimed *The Daily Telegraph*, "what leads her

to think that in the land of Proust, Gide, Verlaine, Cocteau... the love that dares not speak its name is uncommon."

"Mrs. Cresson," declared Tory House of Commons member Anthony Marlow, "has sought to insult the virility of the British male because the last time she was in London she did not get enough admiring glances.

"I wanted to put down a motion saying, 'This house does not fancy elderly Frenchwomen,' but I was told this was out of order," Marlow said.

Cresson has said she does not remember the interview from which the quotations were alleged to have been taken.



There's No Life Like It: A Soldier's Story

By Lynn Harrington Calgary

In February of 1977, I was a naive twenty year old, heading off to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia for basic training. I had given little consideration to the effects that a military career would have on my personal growth.

It was clear from the beginning that the military is an extremly disorganized institution. Incompetant supervisors and administrative errors were commonplace. The absence of communication in essential matters was so shocking that it strained credibility.

In my trade as a transport operator, I drove and operated many different types of trucks and busses. If my passengers or cargo were actually in the right place at the right time, I was pleasantly surprised.

The lack of organization was frustrating but, if a person complained about it, he or she would be labelled with an attitude problem. A senior non-commissioned officer confronted me one day about my attitude (which was admittedly not great) and I told him that if the people who ran transport would get their shit together, my attitude would certainly improve. It's no wonder I wasn't considered promotable material.

At age twenty-four, I came out to myself. It felt so terrific to finally acknowledge my lesbian identity. My joy, however, was tempered by the fear of becoming "discovered" and released, which was a common occurrence, since lesbians are supposedly a threat to male control.

I'd had the usual weapons training, which included grenades and machine guns. I couldn't

understand the dichotomy of killing (under politically "correct" circumstances) being sanctioned, while loving a same-gender person was grounds for dismissal. Patriarchal priorities were beyond my realm of understanding.

I spent eight years after coming out to myself in a state of continuous conflict and fear. I was afraid to be seen with other lesbians, afraid to buy lesbian novels, afraid to attend dances or go to bars, even afraid that my phone would be tapped or that my off-duty activities would be monitored. The control the military had over my life was frightening.

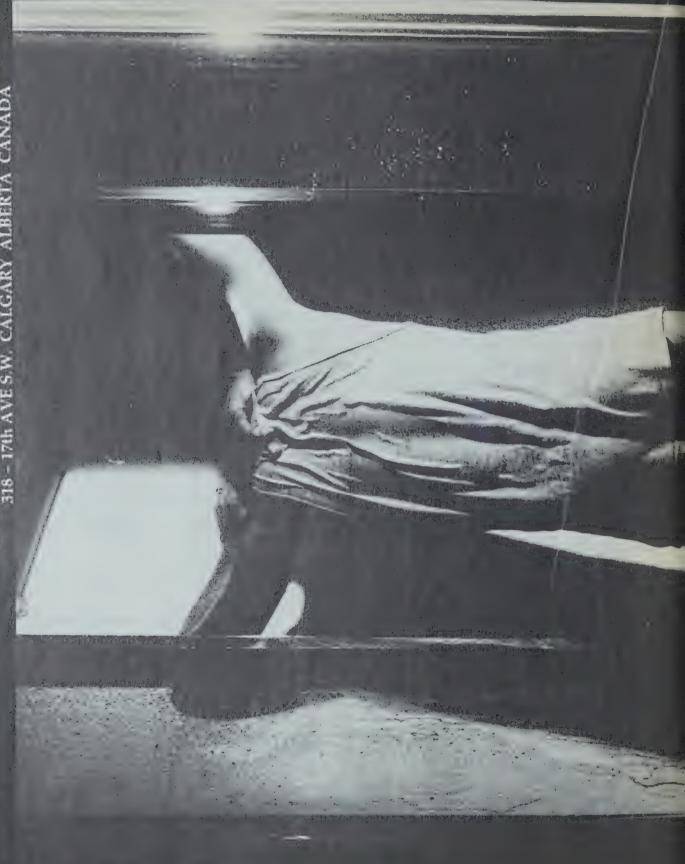
I wanted desperately to submit my release, but decided to wait for the service to post me to Alberta or British Columbia.

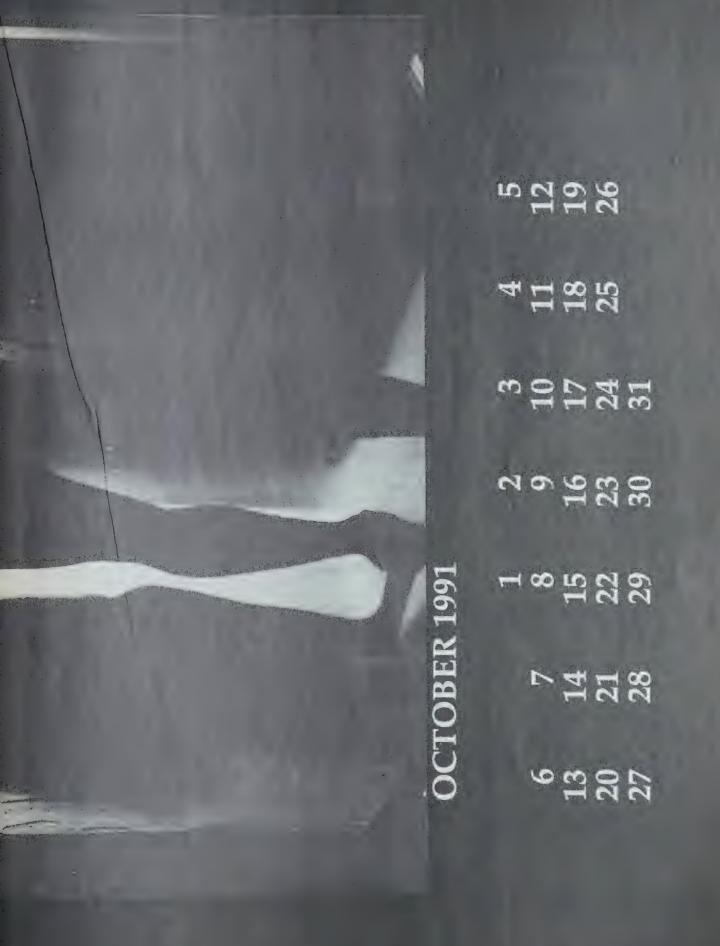
The moment I'd been waiting for finally came in February of 1988. The omnipotent "brains" in Ottawa posted me to Calgary. I arrived here in August of 1988.

My release came through in the summer of 1989, and the adjustment to civilian life has been a lot of fun. My disposable income is considerably less, but I have so much more control over my life that it's worth it.

I survived twelve years of working in the worst bastion of male dominance, and the experience has been good for me in some ways. I could never appreciate the freedom I have now as much as I do without those years of oppression behind me. I can finally become the spiritual and loving person that I was mean to be, and fulfill my destiny as a lesbian. \blacktriangledown

318 PRIVATE CLU





BARS, CLUBS & PUBS

MONDAYS

BOYSTOWN: METRO - Discomania TRAX - Games Day 318 - Pool Tournaments

TUESDAYS

BOYSTOWN: METRO/REKROOM -Pre Trax Party TRAX - Men's Knight Dancers at 11:30 and 1:15 OFF CENTRE - DJ 8 pm to close 318 - Women's Night

WEDNESDAYS

BOYSTOWN: METRO - Wacko Wednesdays TRAX - Line Dance Lessons 9 - 11pm 318 - Wildly Wicked Wednesdays/ Bare What You Dare

THURSDAYS

BOYSTOWN: METRO/REKROOM -**Buddy Nite** TRAX - The Bare Chest Contest 318 - Animal Knight OFF CENTRE - D.J. Starts at 8 pm

FRIDAYS

BOYSTOWN: METRO - Dance till 4 TRAX – Business Men's Happy Hour OFF CENTRE – D.J. Starts at 9 pm

SATURDAYS
BOYSTOWN: METRO - Dance till 4 am.

TRAX – Karaoke 10 pm –1 am 318 – B.B.Q. 5 – 8 pm OFF CENTRE – D.J. Starts at 9 pm 318 - Patio Days BBQ 5 - 7 pm.

SUNDAYS 318 – B.B.Q. & Various Shows. Call 228-7999 OFF CENTRE - D.J. Starts at 9 pm

Community **Events** Calendar

Tuesday Sept. 3

CNC/318 - Social Meeting 5-8 pm Calgary Status of Women Action Committee Meeting. 223 12 Ave. S.W. 7:30 pm

Wednesday Sept. 4

CLAGPAG – Steering Committee meeting 7:30 pm

Thursday Sept. 5

DIGNITY - Liturgy and Dinner out. 5:45 pm - call 262-6502

Saturday Sept. 7

PROJECT PRIDE - Benefit Dance for CLAGPAG /Victoria Park Community Centre 7:30 pm

LIL - Mixed dance, 204 16 Ave. NW, 8:00

OFF CENTRE - Shooter bar - All proceeds go towards a plane ticket for Lee -9:00 pm

Sunday Sept. 8

OFF CENTRE - Beer Bash and Barbeque, following horseback riding at Griffin Valley Park. For details call 262-2524

Tuesday, Sept. 10

P-FLAG - Potluck, 6:30 pm, Cail 282-6592

Wednesday Sept. 11

Edna's Birthday Party at The Screamin Alligator, 8:30 pm, 1213 1 St, S.W.

Thursday Sept. 12

CLUB CALGARY/TRAX - Indian Summer - western & Levi night.

Saturday, Sept. 14

CAMP 181 - Car Rally, 12:30 pm. Call Sue at 280-1138 for details

Sunday, Sept. 15

OFF CENTRE - Karaoke - Prizes and lots of fun

Friday - Sept. 20

GALACA - Summer's End Beachware Dance, 9:00 pm. Call Gay & Lesbian Information Lines or GLCCE for more info

September

Saturday, Sept. 21

CLUB CALGARY/TRAX - Indian Summer, Western Night

CAMP 181 - Dance 7:30 pm, 919 McDougall Rd. NE

Sunday, Sept. 22

GAY FATHERS – Potluck and meeting, 3:00 pm, call 246–4036

Friday Sept. 27

EDMONTON

4th Annual Gay & Lesbian AA Roundup.
Call GLCCE for info 488–3234

Saturday, Sept. 28

APOLLO CALGARY – Golf Tournament, Call Rob Hudson at 245–8285

CAMP 181 – Special General Meeting – Members only, please. 2:00 pm sharp, 204 16 Ave. NW

EDMONTON

GLCCE/SPORTS COUNCIL/BOOTS & SADDLES – Auction & BBQ. Call 488–3234.

Monday Sept. 30

AGRA - Deadline for logo contest

Friday October 4

BOYSTOWN – Anniversary Weekend party CNC/NETWORK 91 – Conference. Call 234–8973 for info

Saturday October 5

CNC/NETWORK 91 – Dance at Bridgeland
Community hall 919 McDougall Rd.
N.E.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Black and Blue Leather and Levi Dance, 9:00 pm. Stay tuned for more details.

AGFA/TRAX - Dance Marathon, call 245-8477

EDMONTON

BOOTS & SADDLES – Harvest Homecoming. Call 488–3234, or 423–

Saturday October 26

BOYSTOWN/REKROOM - Halloween Party

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS

AL-ANON - Colonel Belcher Hospital, 8 pm. Call Ben 277-8360 or Debbie 263-9615

WEDNESDAYS

ALPINE FRONTRUNNERS CLUB OF CALGARY – Eau Clair Y, 6:00

pm MOUNT ROYAL LESBIAN AND GAY COLLECTIVE – Room 301, Wyckman House, Call 240–3228 CHINOOK CITY DANCE CLUB –

Square Dance Lessons, Call Gay Lines

THURSDAYS

LESBIAN INFORMATION LINES -Coffee House every 2nd & 4th Thursday.

RAP GROUP every 1st and 3rd Thursday 7:30 – 9:30 pm, Old Y Common Room

FRIDAYS

LESBIAN & GAY YOUTH CALGARY – Newcomers' meeting, 7 – 10 pm

SATURDAYS

ALPINE FRONTRUNNERS - Track Training 10 am. Call 234-8973

SUNDAYS

ALLELUIA M.C.C. – Worship service at 7:30 pm, Old Y Common Room METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH – Worship service, 11

ALPINE FRONTRUNNERS – Eau Clair YMCA, 11 am

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GAY AND LESBIAN A.A. – Meetings every evening except Sundays. Call 265–8888

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After Dark (Gerry and David)

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Ginger Group (Donni)

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Warren J.

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from the Children's Wish Foundation

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Gary B.

Paul

Bill O.

Kevin M.

Barry would like to thank personally all those who helped him physically, personally and emotionally... you know who you are.

If we've forgotten anyone, we are sorry; but everyone who helped has our heartful thanks!

ALBERTA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

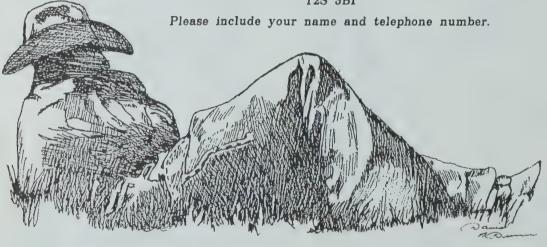
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What we are looking for is a design, suitable for letterhead, posters, pens, jackets etc.

The design should have a rodeo theme and may or may not include the acronym (AGRA) of the association.

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A.G.R.A. Logo Competition P.O. Box 23064 Connaught Postal Outlet Calgary, Alberta T2S 3B1



All submissions shall become the full property of AGRA.

Panel judges decision is final.

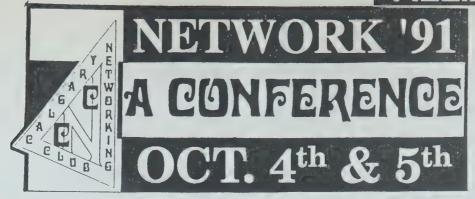
Other entries will be returned on request.

The winner will receive 250.00 cash.
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Be as creative and as prolific as you wish. We look forward to receiving your design.

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Competition closes September 30,1991.



2ND ANNUAL GAY AND LESBIAN CONFERENCE AND FILM FESTIVAL

Friday, October 4 -

6:30 pm	Registration Opens
6:30 - 11:00	Open Bar, Complimentary Cheese, and Trade Fair & Art Exhibition
8:00 - 9:00	'Other Whys Theatre Company' presents a live musical production with
	Sandy Slovack, Peggy Ward & cast

Saturday, October 5 -

8:30 - 3:00	Trade Fair, Art Exhibition and continuous Film Festival
8:30 - 9:00	Late registration, coffee and doughnuts
9:00 - 10:30	Workshops
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:30	Workshops
12:30 - 1:45	Lunch
1:45 - 3:15	Workshops
3:30 - 4:00	Closing and evaluation

Location:

Hospitality Inn South 135 Southland Drive SE Calgary, Alberta Phone: 278-5050

While it is possible to register for three workshops, we encourage you to register for only two and take time to visit the Trade Fair, Art Show and Gay and Lesbian Film Festival.

There will be a dance held on Saturday night at the Bridgeland Community Association, 919 McDougall Rd. NE. 7:30 pm. Bring business cards for card exchange table.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15. REGISTER EARLY TO GET YOUR CHOICE OF WORKSHOPS. LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE CONFERENCE BUT THERE MAY NOT BE WORKSHOP SPACE AVAILABLE.

If you have any questions, contact Stenson & Taylor 245-5527 Fax 244-2626; or Diane McMahon at 251-6897



NETWORK '91 WORKSHOPS

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CHOOSE ONE FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

CATEGORY A - 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM: - Choose one

- 1. Real Estate: Introduction to Buying/Selling/Qualifying Doug McGowan, Realtor
- 2. Co-habitation Agreements Neva Ramsay, B.A., LLB
- 3. Tax for the Novice Ann Glover, B.Sc, C.G.A.
- 4. Negotiating Safer Sex (for men only) Stephen Lock
- 5. Herstory: the Language we use Joyce Hildebrand
- 6. Mediation Counselling Nomi Whalen, Psychologist
- 7. Writing, Editing and Small Press Publication (advice on submitting to and writing for small press publication as well) - Joey Sayer & Jim McMullin

CATEGORY B - 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM: - Choose one

- 8. 50 Ways to Choose Your Therapist Trish Stenson, Msw, Rsw & Anne Taylor, Msw, Rsw
- 9. Songwriting: A Code Word for Creative Expression Peggy Ward
- 10. Wills and Powers of Attorney Neva Ramsay, B.A., LLB
- 11. Coming Out After 40 Mary Ann Logan
- 12. 3 Steps to Financial Success Brenda Smith
- 13. Trager Approach to the Body Rosemary Entwistle, M.Ed
- 14. Talking about Sex & Stuff (for women only) Karen Whyte, M.A & Leah Piete

CATEGORY C - 1:45 PM to 3:15 PM: - Choose one

Total Fees:

- 15. Wanna Come Out to Play? (Drama & Improv) Sandy Slovack
- 16. Partners of Survivors Anne Taylor, MSW, RSW & Carolyn Anderson, MSW, RSW
- 17. Body Therapy Rosemary Entwistle, M.Ed18. Starting a Small Business Ann Glover, B.A., C.G.A.
- 19. "Coming Out" A Healing Process: One's Own Greatest Political Statement Vikki Menze & Debra Hollins (CLAGPAG)
- 20. Rightings: Journaling for Personal Growth Dennis Schram, Psychologist

A NAME TAG IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO WORKSHOPS You will receive a name tag at the door.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT WORKSHOP CONTENT CONTACT DIANE MCMAHON 251-6897

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There will be a \$20 charge for NSF cheques.

Pride Spreading Across Canada

Pride Proclamations Scarce

By Rex Wockner

The Nova Scotia legislature banned discrimination against gays and lesbians June 27 by adding "sexual orientation" to the provincial Human Rights Act.

Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Yukon Territory have passed similar laws.

The Nova Scotia legislation also protects people with AIDS and "contains broad prohibitions on the publication of discriminatory material," according to *Xtra!*, a Toronto gay newspaper.

One hundred forty marchers turned out for the fourth annual pride march through the Halifax city center June 22.

In Calgary, meanwhile, 140 marched in the city's first pride parade June 16.

"It was wonderful," said organizer Ted Warwick. "Everybody was just so up. There was an incredible amount of energy."

Christians protested Mayor Al Duerr's proclamation of "Gay Rights Week" with a City Hall phone zap.

Gays responded with their own phone-in.

Duerr replied, "We must not ignore the reality that they [gays and lesbians] are wrongly discriminated against and are singled out for abuse."

During the parade, a skinhead woman and two other people spit

on Calgary's gay Emperor and Empress, who were grand marshals.

Another protestor appeared with three pit bulls, saying he wanted to "introduce [them] to the homos."

Police seized the four protestors and arrested the spitters. About 50 Christian demonstrators prayed and heckled through bullhorns.

Gay federal MP **Svend Robinson** spoke at a rally in Municipal Plaza.

"The strength and energy seen today was remarkable," he said. "I feel privileged to be a part of...history being made."

In other Canadian pride events, 500 people marched in Ottawa June 23.

The new Queer Nation chapter chanted, "We're here, we're queer, get used to it."

The city proclaimed "Lesbian and Gay Day" and was represented by city councillor Diane Holmes.

Tofu burgers were sold at the rally.

Montreal's parade June 22 was preceded by a downtown protest march by the group Queer Nation Rose, which opposed the decision to hold the parade in "the Gay Village."

Sixty thousand people marched in downtown Toronto. At a rally, several city and provincial officials took to the stage for the first time since pride events began, in 1981.

The City Council issued a pride proclamation over Mayor Art Eggleton's objections.

"I didn't feel it was necessary," he said.

Hamilton, Ontario, Mayor **Bob Morrow** also refused to proclaim pride week.

"A proclamation of that nature has to reflect a broadly based community consensus," he said.

Svend Robinson spoke at a gala banquet that was criticized by some gays and lesbians as expensive and elitist.

Winnipeg, Mayor William Norrie refused to issue a pride proclamation, too.

Gay City Councillor Glen Murray denounced Norrie for his inaction.

About 100 people marched June 30.

The mayor of St. John's, Newfoundland, had no problem proclaiming "Lesbian and Gay Pride Week" to mark the city's first celebrations since 1983.

Activists are working to add "sexual orientation" to the provincial human-rights code.

One hundred people marched in Regina June 23. A few wore masks because the province has no gay-rights law.

Meanwhile, 50 gays and lesbians in the Yukon held the territory's first gay dance this summer.

THE VIDEO REPORT

TOP 10 GENERAL TITLES

- 1. JACOB'S LADDER
- 2. MISERY
- 3. SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY
- 4. LIONHEART
- 5. L.A. STORY
- 6. KINDERGARTEN COP
- 7. RUSSIA HOUSE
- 8. NOT WITHOUT MY DAUGHTER
- 9. A LONG WALK HOME
- 10. HAMI FT

TOP 10 ADULT TITLES

- 1. LUST
- 2. MAN HANDLER
- 3. COUSINS SHOULD DO IT
- 4. POSTCARDS FROM EL BAIRRO
- 5. BIG PACKAGES
- 6. THE SIZE COUNTS
- 7. JOB SITE
- 8. BROTHER HUSTLERS
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THOUGHTS FROM THE LAVENDER DOOR

When I'm Old I'll Still Wear Lavender

By Trish Stenson and Anne Taylor Calgary

Well the dog days of summer are virtually gone, and the long dark days of winter will quickly be upon us. Can you believe it's September already? I'm having a little struggle with the thought of winter coats and snow covered streets. It seems to me that the summers get shorter and shorter by the year. Come to think of it, so do the winters. This is either some weird international conspiracy to rob us of valuable time or more frightening still, I must be getting on! Nobody told me it was going to be like this! I know for a fact that there is no such thing as middle–aged (perish the thought) gays and lesbians. I must be the only one.

It's interesting to me that as gay and lesbian people we seem to lack some of the milestones of the aging process. For example, few of us watch our children grow and leave home, in which case the empty nest syndrome doesn't apply. What about midlife crisis affairs? I suppose that this could apply but likely not with the same frequency as in heterosexual coupling where the pressure to marry and remain so is staggering. It seems to me that we have few reference points to judge the aging process by.

One of the biggest, most startling ones is going to be the place where most of us took our first tentative steps into the community, "La Bar." Surely it was no more than a couple of years ago! Well, it was, wasn't it? It struck me as I stood alone observing the crowd that I felt like I was in a foreign land. The music was unrecognizable and so were the faces.

I wondered fleetingly why management seemed to be awfully lax about asking for I.D. at the door. I mean, it seemed to me that the majority of people there must still be in High School.

The second most startling thing was my desire to go home before midnight and get a good night's sleep! I remember a recent excursion where three of us went out one night to kick up our heels. Believe me, it was a weak attempt indeed! At approximately 11:01 we were settling into our respective beds alone.

The scariest thing is that we were quite content to do so. At first I thought that this was a phenonemon unique to me.

Well I now know that I am not alone.

Twenty years ago I remember wondering what happens to "old gays". It was like they either didn't age or they went to some gay retirement place by age forty or so. I now have the answer to my question. I have become one of the 'disappeared'. It's really not so bad being one of these. I'm having a relatively decent

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(gee, I wonder if that word still has the same meaning) life most days. I do have some concerns though.

Most of them center around my digestive tract. How come I get indigestion on Italian? I never used to before. If I have a couple scotch these days I'll feel the internal response. Gone are the days of Jack Daniels nights and 5:00 a.m. breakfasts before settling down to a good day's sleep. Who can sleep in the daytime?

On a more serious note, as I poke fun at my own aging process, I am acutely aware of some of the issues we confront regarding this inevitable part of the life cycle as gay and lesbian people. I would like to address some of these.

First of all, let me begin on a more positive note. Being 'baby boomers' also makes us 'gay boomers'. This has translated into a more visible minority with a larger and stronger voice politically and these days, in lots of ways, economically. The pre-boomer days when most lived in closets and in shame has been replaced by a sense of pride, culture and community. As a result many of us looking at moving into "middle-life" don't have to feel the same sense of isolation or suffer through self--imposed exile because of fear or family expectations and repercussions.

What is truly different now is that we are moving towards a time when gay and lesbian seniors will be a large and visible part of our community. How lucky we are to be living at a time when we can truly know a cross generational view of the meaning of gay and lesbian life.

Having stated that, let's take a look at some of the issues we may face that will impact on our lives:

Aging Parents:

How many of us who have not told our parents about our lifestyle will be expected to be responsible for looking after them, because, after all, we are single? Even if we have told them, how many of our families will feel that we have little or no other familial responsibility and the least we can do is take care of mom and dad?

Illness:

As we age, our risk of illness increases. We have to make sure that our partners are able to be there with us and us with them in the event of illness. We will not be viewed as an important significant other if we don't

make arrangements now. Our families can be difficult adversaries in some of these situations unless we protect ourselves. I realize that this is always true, but as we get older we need to be vigilant about our plans for the future.

Finances:

We will be in one of two positions as we age: rich or poor. In the case of lesbian women who, as women, have traditionally been paid less and have less opportunity for advancement, many will be in the latter category. As gay and lesbian people who have lived openly, we may have experienced serious financial setbacks due to prejudice and ignorance and will find ourselves in the latter category. Instability in relationships may have caused disruptions in our financial planning as we walk out leaving everthing behind because we don't want the hassle or publicity of a gay divorce case.

Role Models:

How many of you know one gay or lesbian person over the age of sixty? I know two, but only recently did I get to know them. We have no idea about what being a senior and being in our culture will really mean. We have no one to show us the way. This is indeed unique to our culture.

Parent Role:

What if we have children and haven't told them exactly who we are?

How will they respond to our needs as we age? What if we are partnered but, because we have never openly defined our relationship, our partner becomes insignificant to our kids? What if our kids confront us as adults and are angry and hurt that we didn't confide in them sooner? This could have dire consequences in our future.

I am sure that these are just a few of the issues we face. Perhaps you can think of more. As a community we need to develop our own resources and care systems in order to ensure our rights don't get taken away as we become less able to defend them.

In the meantime I think I just found another grey hair. No — wait a minute... is there such a thing as grey pubic hair?

Nobody told me it was going to be like this! ▼

AIDS/HIV SUPPORT & EDUCATION

CALGARY AIDS Calgary Awareness Association #300 1021 10 Ave. S.W. T2R 0B7 (403) 228-0155

Native Outreach Program c/o AIDS Calgary Awareness Association (403) 228-0155

SHARP Foundation Society Housing AIDS Recovering Persons Bsmt – 223 12 Ave S.W. T2R 0G9 (403) 263–8084

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Edmonton Persons Living with HIV Society (403) 424-8453

Feather of Hope Aboriginal Prevention Society (403) 424–4767

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JASPER AIDS: A Positive Coordinated Response Society of Jasper Box 1090 Jasper TOE 1E0 (403) 852–3381

LETHBRIDGE Lethbridge AIDS Connection Society #421, 515 - 7 St. S. T1J 2G8 (403) 328-8186

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Network Society
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Ave. T4R 1S2
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▼ Off Centre 111 15 Ave. S.W. (403) 262–2524

▼ The Rekroom 213A 10 Ave. S.W. (403) 265–4749

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▼ Trax 1130 10 Ave. S.W. (403) 245–8477

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CALGARY AL-ANONBen 277-8390, Debbie 263-9615

Alpine Frontrunners c/o Gay Lines 234– 8973.

Apollo: Friends in Sports Box 6481 Stn D Calgary T2P 2E1

Bow Valley Out & About Club (403) 243-3775

Calgary Camp 181 Association Box 702 Stn M Calgary T2P 2J3

Calgary Lesbian & Gay Political Action Guild (CLAGPAG)

#209 223 12 Ave. S.W. T2R 0G9 (403) 266-5318

Calgarians Networking Club (CNC) Box 561 Stn M Calgary T2P 2J2

Chinook City Dance Club Contact Gay Lines or L.I.L. for more information.

CLUB Calgary Cowboy Leather & Uniform Buddies c/o Gay Lines (403) 234–8973

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Edna's Marvellous Adventures

Thoughts From the Bermuda Triangle

By Edna Herself (that's me)

Dear My Glorious Fans,

I am just sitting here in the "Bermuda Triangle Lounge", watching out the window at the planes disappearing from the sky, and thinking about buying you a ticket. Quite a fascinating phenomenon, really. It probably sends the patients in the local psych ward running for the emergency "I need another valium" button. Anyway, I needed a little time away after the board room catastrophe to escape from reality, so I came here.

No doubt you are wondering how my dearest and closest friend Rachel, the cookbook designer, is doing. Well, I have been spending a lot of time with her, and she is now in the final stages of recovery after her recipe of the month club went bankrupt. During her stay, however, she has developed a strange phobia for cars and screams wildly every time she sees me pull away from the curb.

Poor dear.

I also popped in on the two models who are recovering after the twirl-away bead fiasco. You'll be pleased to know that both of them are doing fine and seem to be getting on quite well, although I find it odd that they are holding hands.

I stumbled upon an interesting bit of reading in Rachel's cottage and, because I found it so enlightening, I thought that I would send it along with the letter. I extracted this from chapter one of the Recovery Handbook in the Bermuda Hideaway. I hope it does you all good; heavens knows you need the help from time to time.

A Philosophical Moment

Life's meaning seems lost in a neverending cloud of decisions and choices, no one specifically able to influence the direction the road will turn, or determine over which hill you may find the cliff, the meadow, or the fountain.

Life is not always as you expect, and it may surprise you; but you will discover that you may not be the person you thought life had created. It has a peculiar way of pointing out your flaws and strengths. You believe that you know yourself then, in the midst of a new experience, you find yourself doing things that would have seemed unlikely.

The seasons come and go, bringing many challenges and trials; none more difficult than the next, just unique. Bearing different circumstances, different options, different situations; all presenting the same outcome... experience.

Never judge the trail ahead by the one you have just hiked, because when you look behind, you can not be looking forward. But if you remember the path gone by, the same path that you can never walk again, you will soon note how different it is from the path on the horizon.

Time moves on whether you wish its movement or not. It is not hastened by worry or complicated by defeat. Although at times you may feel that time is directly connected with each circumstance along the way, slowing and quickening depending on the moment.

You will never be able to tell if the end is the beginning or the beginning is the end. Yet you will always know when the process of ending and beginning has changed your life, and made you more aware of your existence.

You see what you like to see, but you experience the things that are given to you to experience, either from yourself or from life. Be aware that your life is not an autonomous experience, but rather part of a collective experience. Your life brushes against the lives of so many others, appreciate that union and realize that it is out of your control.

The winds may blow and the rain may beat down upon you, but if you take the time to notice, you will discover that you are still at some point along the path of life.

So why not experience the whole instead of just bits of the whole? Why not take note of the universe instead of only looking at how rocky, or how smooth, the road beneath your feet seems at the time?

The contrast between the bits of the journey and the entire journey itself is what makes the experience of living such a pleasure. The panorama as opposed to a mountain, the sky as opposed to a cloud, the sea as opposed to a puddle, a moment as opposed to a series of moments and a lifetime.

Remember, experience is the interactive process associated with living, not solely out of your control. But, through the dynamic process of being, life gives to you what you are willing to receive.

Sometimes you are not always ready to receive what life has to offer. It is during those times that the process of experiencing slows to a point of just existing, which is sad.

As you continue to experience and grow, remember that it is not the conclusion of the process that you seek, but the experience of the process. This will help you understand that the world is a delightful place to live and while others may be torn apart by the experiences and decisions of their lives, you will be able to be happy and continue in the process of being. Being the person that you were meant to be.

Well there you have it, your yearly dose of something to ponder. I will be answering my fan mail next month, so please get your letters in before the deadline of September 8, my birthday.

I look forward to meeting all of you at the big party. I've ordered myself a new gown and Rachel is planning a huge buffet featuring all of the recipes that got the least attention, just to prove a point.

As ever,

Edna P. Herself

Edna's helpful observation number 2 – Bankruptcy is a bitch, avoid it at all costs.

Edna would love to hear from you! Write to her at Box 20101 Bow Valley RPO, Calgary, AB T2P 4H3.

THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON

Discrimination Against Lesbians: Survey Results

By Joey Sayer Calgary

Note from Joey: This particular column has been compiled from the many surveys that were received, and represent what we feel is a fair cross-section of the vocal lesbian and gay community. All opinions expressed here are those of the people who responded to the survey and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of myself nor of AGLP. Sheesh. I'm beginning to sound like a religious television program.

This is the fourth and final installment of *Thank You and Good Afternoon*'s series on "Womyn's Issues". Last June, this column included a questionnaire entitled "Discrimination Against Lesbians in the Gay Community". Many of the results have proven to be pretty much what I expected and won't come as a

surprise to most people, but some of the results have been quite enlightening. The most important aspect of a survey such as this, however, is that it provides a solid, well-represented voice on an issue relevant to us all.

In presenting the results of this survey, I have used the symbols {M} for men and {W} for womyn.

Of necessity, this column can only present a tiny fraction of the opionions and comments that resulted from the survey. While I have endeavoured to include some of the most representative and interesting of the comments, there are many that simply can't be presented in this column due to space limitations. Anyone wanting a copy of the complete survey results should send a self addressed stamped envelope to WOMYN'S ISSUES/AGLP, Box 20101 Bow Valley RPO, Calgary AB, T2P 4H3.

RESPONSE OF WOMYN AS OPPOSED TO MEN

Men responding to survey: 60%

Womyn responding to survey: 40%

The difference in response between men and womyn is likely attributed to the readership of this magazine.

RATING OF BARS AND CLUBS

This question asked readers to rate the clubs and bars in Calgary and Edmonton in terms of their attitude towards womyn on a scale from one (completely discriminating) to five (welcoming). The results, with the average rating, are as follows:

Off Centre: 4.615
Roost Rumpusroom: 4.5
Trax: 3.375
Boystown/Rekroom: 2.917
318: 2.75
Boots and Saddles: 2.6
Flashback: 2.5

One interesting aspect of these answers was the wide range of ratings each of these establishments received, particularly Trax and 318, both of which received several "one" as well as several "five" ratings.

DO YOU FEEL THERE IS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMYN IN THE GAY COMMUNITY?

Yes: 64.286%. No: 35.714%.

Exactly half of the respondents to this question were men, the other half womyn.

77.778% of the Yes votes were from womyn, 22.222% were from men.

100% of the No votes were from men.

Selected comments:

"We are still treated as second class citizens." {W}

"Often I feel that [the] discrimination is the other way around." {M}

"There has obviously been exploitation shown by openly displaying disrespect physically, verbal degradations, as well as cutthroat gossip articles." {W}

"[In Red Deer] both groups [men and womyn] are cliquey [although] the women tend to be moreso. Leads us to to wonder if womyn bring the discrimination about." {M}

"Based on my experience here and comparing it to Edmonton, I would say yes, it is alive and well in Calgary." {W}

"No more so than that of straight women." {M}

"We are only tolerated in small numbers in bars to save more room for the male population or to keep their establishment open during slow periods." {W}

"Yes! The segregation between gay men and womyn is very pronounced; the need to discriminate seems to be the human norm." {M}

The results of this question seem to show that men seem to be overall unaware or insensitive to what womyn feel is a large discrimination problem in the gay community.

IS THERE A NEED FOR A LESBIAN-ONLY BAR OR LOUNGE IN CALGARY AND/OR EDMONTON?

DO YOU THINK ANY BAR SHOULD BE OFF-LIMITS TO WOMYN?

(Note: these questions were directed at womyn and men respectively, but were also open to anyone who wished to respond. In all but three cases, respondents answered both questions.)

Womyn's only bars: For this question, 57.143% of the respondents were men, 42.857 were womyn. Yes votes: 57.143%; No votes: 42.857%. Of these responses, 35.714% were No votes from men, 21.429% were Yes votes from men; 7.143% were No votes from womyn, 35.714% were Yes votes from womyn.

Men's only bars: For this question, 69.231% of the respondents were men, 30.769% were womyn. Yes votes: 46.154%; No votes: 53.816%. Of these responses, 53.846% were No votes from men, 15.385% were Yes votes from men; 0% were No votes from womyn, 30.77% were Yes votes from womyn.

Selected comments, womyn's only bars:

"No, divided we fall, united we stand." {M}

"Yes. We need a place away from the traditional male meat market attitude." {W}

"I don't think so -- promotes bias rather than breaking down barriers." {M}

"No. If we can't intermingle as one, how can we expect breeders to mingle with us?" {M}

"Yes. We need a place to be with womin only. I prefer the company of womin, but also spend time with men. Many womin complain to me that I'm prejudiced." {W}

"No. Segregation is a damn awful thing. I have many gay male friends and love them dearly." {W}

Selected comments, men's only bars:

"I think we are all entitled to freedoms, at the same time a certain privacy." {W}

"It would be nice to have one place where it is only men and one place for only womyn." {M}

"Yes, men have a need to socialize together. It's not against women." {M}

"I think we should both have one bar each and others for both. Whatever happened to taking care of each other in the community in this town?" {W}

"No. I am an equal opportunist and enjoy female company and a little competition playing pool." {M}

"Goliath's, for obvious reasons." {W}

There seems to be a wide variety of opinions on this overall topic, but votes are pretty much evenly split for these questions. Most felt that private spaces for both sexes were important, but that there should also be places open to everyone.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN MEN AND WOMYN IN THE GAY COMMUNITY?

For this question, I'll keep my mouth shut and let the respondents speak for themselves.

Selected comments:

"More integration is the key." {M}

"Men can start treating us more as equals. Open communication is also a must." {W}

"Community organizers to address this issue by promoting unity and developing more female and male events." {W}

"Increased contact. We must remember we are all in this together. We will never get our rights if we keep bickering about silly barroom issues." {M}

"What's to improve? Some of my best friends are womyn." {M}

"Encourage womyn's promotions at bars, i.e. on stripper nights have both men and women." {M}

"For us all to realize we are in this for all our rights and benefits all around." {W}

"Create a need for each other." {M}

"A solution for now could be to have a womyn only night at one of the clubs." {W}

"Communication and projects that bring men and women together. Voicing concerns could help too; good work, *AGLP*!" {M}

"We have to learn to enjoy the opposite sex as friends." {W}

"Perhaps holding a monthly open forum (bitching session) on neutral ground and putting some results both negative and positive in print." {M}

"Mixed dances, pride weeks." {W}

"The whole gender issue does not belong in the gay community. Dykes and Fags are all fighting against the 'you didn't turn out like you were supposed to' issue, and more infighting amongst ourselves just adds fuel to the straight argument that we are somehow deficient." {M}

"Maturity injections? I find that the Rap Group at the old 'Y' is good for communication between the 'factions' of men and womyn." {M}

And there's the survey results, folks; make of them what you will and use them wisely. They contain a lot of wisdom.

Remember that anyone interested can get a copy of the complete results by writing the address at the beginning of this column.

Next month I'll be back to discuss "Political Correctness" (snicker). Until then, THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON −–Joey. ▼

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THE STORY THUS FAR: The year is 2065, and for the last three decades, the world has held fast to a social structure whereby naturally-born (Elite) and artificially-induced (Dörserian) homosexuals form the core of society, with a supposed ten percent Breeder minority kept enslaved for reproductive purposes.

Now, due in no small part to the actions of Security Engineers Cassidy Graham and (closet Breeder) Russ Conrad, as well as Breeder Thomson Sutherland and the also-closeted Kelley Robinson, Munwai Lam, the personal aide to the Security Chief of Greater America, is poised to announce to the entire population some startling revelations about both their Security Chief and the President of Greater America himself...

"Citizens of Greater America, I'm here to share with you a matter of the greatest importance, a matter which harkens back to the days of Gunter Dörser, thee quarters of a century ago, and to the development of sexual reorientation.

"It was then that Dörser, the great biochemist, discovered the procedure that would change the face of the world forever. By chemically altering the levels of certain brain chemicals, he demonstrated that homosexual — that which we today refer to as 'normal' — activity could by artifically induced in manmals.

"This proved to be the single greatest event in recorded history: the potential was created for what would eventually come to be known as mass Dörserian reorientation.

"Within decades, the world, which was beginning to rapidly approach severe overpopulation, embraced Dörserian reorientation as the solution to its problem.

"It begain in 2005, when then President Yee Leu Dse Chong of the People's Republic of China began enforced reorientation for unborn children in the foetal stage. India soon after did the same and, before long, most world governments had legislated some sort of reorientation guideline.

"By the year 2035, mass reorientation was the norm, rather than the exception."

Standing rigid, as stern-looking as possible, Cassidy Graham stood guard behind Munwai Lam,

staring into the cameras he knew were broadcasting their images, along with that of Russ Conrad (who was standing guard alongside himself), to every functioning computon in Greater America.

Conrad bent towards Cassidy, to whisper his concerns to his fellow Security Engineer. "How the hell does she know this stuff, about what really happened and everything? I thought all that was suppressed, that the government was making history up as it went along."

"The whole story is in that book your girlfriend Kelley wrote — what was it called? 'Dörser's Dream'." Cassidy replied. "Obviously Munwai somehow got a hold of a copy."

"But how? If Munwai had a copy of the book, Kelley'd know about it. I mean Jesus, there's less than twenty copies of the damned thing floating around."

"Yeah, true," agreed Cassidy, "But look who we're talking about here — this is Munwai Lam; she's second in Intelligence Command only to Richelhof herself. If she wanted a copy of the Book, she'd be able to get it. Besides, I wouldn't be surprised if she rewrote half the history we were taught by herself."

"She's a spinny secretary."

"Right. Spinny enough to secure a G-code release." countered Cassidy. "Listen to her! She's talking to every Dörserian, Elitist and Breeder in Greater America."

"I still don't trust her." continued Conrad, this time slightly more reflectively. "Why's she doing all this? She's shown before that there's no love lost between her and us Breeders."

"You Breeders."

"Whatever. You may be a Dörserian, Graham, but you've gotten yourself into the exact same boat as the rest of us. But still, why the hell is she doing this? Why'd she spring me? What does she stand to gain?"

"She mentioned something to me about President Dawson." answered Cassidy. "I think this thing is a hell of a lot bigger than either of us imagined. Besides, she needs us to run interference if need be. Without us here, she'd be stopped before she could make whatever point it is she wants to make."

"I guess." said Conrad. "We'll do what we can. But I still don't like it.

"That year, three decades ago, brought about the insurrection of the traitor, Victor Persaud. He pioneered the

terrorist organization Straight Nation, which specialized in bombing government buildings and the very first Dörser clinics where then, as now, reorientation took place. Persaud was responsible in one occassion for the deaths of over five hundred people in a particularly violent attack by Straight Nation.

"The population had become violent and uncontrollable and something had to be done. The countries which were eventually to form Greater America met in conference and formulated the Preston Doctrine, which was to set the standard for the society which still exists today; with a ruling Citizen class comprised of Elitists and Dörserians, and with the minority Breeder population serving as a subservient work force.

"To this end, Dörser's process of sexual reorientation was germane to the overall success of the Preston Doctrine. As long as foetuses could be reoriented, society could continue along peaceably, as it has over the past thirty years."

"Bitch." remonstrated Melody Kordor to no one in particular. "Straight Nation a terrorist organization? Right. Without S.N. what few Breeders among us who have been able to hide in the closet masquerading as Dörserians wouldn't be able to get together like this, not even to save our own bloody skins like we're doing now."

"Careful, Melody," cautioned Kelley Robinson, "You're beginning to babble. Besides, I want to hear what it is she's going to say next. I wonder how she knows so much about real history?"

"Don't look at me. I don't even know how you know."

"Notes left behind by my Grandpa Svend. You should know; you've seen a copy of 'Dörser's Dream'."

"Yeah, sure. Hey, listen to that! She's talking about the Preston Doctrine, saying it was some kind of solution or something. Jesus!"

"Well, in a way it sort of was, Melody. I just wish she wouldn't downgrade Victor Persaud like that."

Kelley Robinson looked around the Hall of God's Chosen, the secret meeting place of Straight Nation, at the assembled crowd. They were all staring at the Hall's large computon, and listening intently to Munwai's speech. She wondered briefly where Thomson Sutherland, Cassidy's Breeder friend, had gotten himself to, but then decided he must simply be

hidden amongst the others in the room. Kelley focussed her attention once again on the screen.

"As the personal aide to Greater America's Chief of Security, Patricia Richelhof, I have access to certain government files out of the reach of all but a very select few. About three months ago, I came across a file labelled 'Dörser 1130–10A', and what I found there presented me with the shock of a lifetime.

"It seems that Dörser and his process of sexual reorientation were not as successful as we were led to believe.

"In the beginning, reorientation worked as it was supposed to: it boasted a ninety percent success rate. But somewhere along the line, the human race began developing a sort of immunity; and the percentage of successful reorientations began to slowly drop.

"By 2040, only eighty percent of reorientations were successfully achieved and in 2045, the number had decreased to seventy percent.

"In 2055, reorientation had hit the sixty percent mark, and it has decreased to such an extent that today, over half of those undergoing sexual reorientation remain Breeders.

"It is estimated that withing twenty years, the human race will be, by and large, immune to the Dörser process.

"With the current system of government as it stands, and with the Preston Doctrine firmly established, the growing ineffectiveness of Dörser reorientation is catastrophic indeed. The government can't rescind the Preston Doctrine, yet if it continues in its current vein, the Breeders will once again comprise a majority and Society will crumble in their wake.

"As well, an increasing number of Breeders have been managing to masquerade as Citizens of good standing, and it takes a specially trained security force to weed these out. Only a small percentage of these malcontents are discovered, however, yet nonetheless over 4 000 so-called 'Citizens' are now being annually terminated in the chambers.

"It was decided that, in order to maintain a state of peace despite growing odds, the government would launch what it refers to as the 'CHW Project', whereby all Breeders would be immediately terminated, and reproduction effected by a cloning/insemination process.

"The CHW Project was to have been launched tomorrow morning."

Barely audible to those whose ears were glued to their computons came a hoarse whisper from Russ Conrad: "Holy shit."

Conrad's sentiments found themselves echoed in the Head Offices of Security Headquarters.

"Fuck, fuck, fuck, fuck, fuck!" shouted Clive Dawson violently as he thrashed around the room, upsetting one of the four computens which were all aglow with the projected image of Munwai Lam.

Pat Richelhof went to place her hands on Dawson's shoulders in a move that was meant to have been comforting, and found herself brutally slapped aside. "Calm down, Clive. Just settle down. Destroying every compucon in the office isn't going to stop Munwai's broadcast."

The President of Greater America reeled on his Security Chief. "Munwai's broadcast! Munwai's broadcast! You sound as if you've been in on it since the beginning!"

"Clive!" started Richelhof, "You know I wouldn't..."

Dawson looked at her sullenly for a couple seconds. "No, you wouldn't. You couldn't. You had so much faith in that traitrous little bitch of an aide of yours. 'I'd trust her with my life,' you said; 'She has no idea of what the CHW Project is really about,' you said. And all this

while she's been conspiring against us behind your bloody back." He paused for breath. "Idiot."

"Listen... Clive..." Richelhof began again, this time more gently, "All Munwai has done, really, is forced the CHW Project out into the open. The whole thing would have come out in the wash in a few weeks anyways." She noticed Dawson visibly beginning to relax. "It's not good, I admit, but no unrepairable

damage has been done." Richelhof said this with such conviction that she hoped to convince herself.

"I suppose you're right, Pat," said Dawson. "But Munwai's a dead woman as soon as your Security Engineers get a hold of her."

"Now let's just sit down and see what else she has to say," continued Richelhof. "At least she doesn't

know about us."



"Word of the CHW Project, however, began to leak out in ways not anticipated by Richelhof. And so it was that maverick Security Engineer Cassidy Graham got wind of this development.

"Graham is one of a new wave of bleeding-heart, liberal Dörserians who sympathizes with the situation of the Breeders, although there is no indication that he himself is one.

"As soon as he discovered the portents of the CHW Project, he made it his personal crusade to rectify what he referred to as 'the plight of Breeders'. His first step in this regard was the murder of Luke Langille, the Greater American Chief of Breeder Control. Langille was a major voice in support of the CHW Project, and his assassination last week has caused incredible ripples in the upper levels of government. As well, it is believed that his Breeder, Thomson Sutherland, has joined forces with a number of Breeder dissidents whose identities are as yet unkown.

"In working towards the destruction of the CHW Project, Graham has enlisted the aid of another Security Engineer, one Russ Conrad,

who is thought responsible for the murder of yet a third Security Engineer, Robert Hunterston, who was assigned to Graham's case after the death of Langille.

"I have enlisted the aid of both Graham and Conrad, seen here behind me on your computed screens. They are not to be feared: their intention, as is mine, is simply to stop the hypocrisy inherent in the implementation of the CHW Project."

Russ Conrad found himself whispering to Graham again. This whole escapade unnerved him, and the only way he could make himself feel at all comfortable was to keep up some sort of offhand conversation with his fellow Security Engineer. "Christ! She's telling them everything! This affair's going to erupt like nobody's business!"

"Shhhh!" admonished Cassidy suddenly, as he instantly turned on his heels and moved silently to the barred door of the small room from which Munwai was broadcasting. He motioned for Conrad to come to the door also.

All the while, whether oblivious to the departure of the Security Engineers which were guarding her or not, Munwai Lam continued her speech.

"Listen!" whispered Cassidy. Conrad, straining, managed to pick up a faint hissing noise in the background.

"Shit!" he said. "Lasers. I figured it would take them at least another good ten minutes before they could track down Munwai's signal. So what do we do now?"

Cassidy stared at him, a funny-looking grin crossing his face. "There couldn't be more than a dozen or so of them out there in the corridor leading up to this room." he said. "We just unbar the door suddenly, gain the surprise initiative and blast the shit out of them." Conrad could already see his comrade reaching for his lightgun.

"Hold it a second, Graham," he said, "Stop and think. If we're both out there firing, who's going to guard Munwai? The important thing is that she finishes her broadcast, isn't it, and if it's just one of us out there, then whichever of us it is is toast, surprise advantage or not." He stopped and considered for a moment. "And anyway, after this first twelve, who's to say that there's not going to be another twelve, and another twelve after that?"

Cassidy paused, the smile fading away. "Dammit. We've got to create a blockade somehow that they can't laser their way through so easily."

Conrad bit his lower lip. "Right. Sure. Uh-huh. We'd have to bring down half the building to do that."

Cassidy turned to his companion. "That's it!"

"What?"

"Never mind, just trust me on this one, Conrad. Go back and shield Munwai -- make sure no stray shots head in her direction. I'm about to open the door..."

"Yet even the CHW Project and its implications are not the main thrust of my broadcast here to you today. I have important revelations to make about the leaders of our great nation.

"It is my sad duty, and I fear also my responsibility, to inform you, the Citizenry of Greater America, of the sad fact that the President of Greater America, Clive Dawson, and his Chief of Breeder Control, my direct supervisor, Pat Richelhof, are themselves some of the same closet Breeders of which I have been speaking, as evidenced by this conversation I recorded mere hours ago on a direct-circuit compucon."

<<*I'd put my life in her hands, Clive. In fact, just about the only thing she doesn't know about me is us and our -- relationship...*>>

<<*You know I don't like that word.*>>

<<*Our whatever-it-is. Munwai doesn't have any idea that we're actually Breeders.*>>

<<*Dammit! We're not fucking Breeders! Don't say things like that around me!*>>

<<*All right, all right, calm down.*>>

In a small anteroom adjoining the main auditorium of the Hall of God's Chosen, Thomson Sutherland sat hunched over Cassidy Graham's audioreceiver.

The device was indeed a miraculous one, and even simple enough that Sutherland could operate it himself. With this machine, he was able to pick up the voice of his long-lost lovemate (he knew now that this was an appropriate term), Linda. In a world which had once offered him bleak despair, Thomson found a sudden ray of blinding hope shining through.

And it was all thanks to Cassidy, who had first rescued him from certain termination in the chambers after the death of his master, Luke Langille, then imbued him with a sense of self-worth, and had now provided him with the means of discovering that Linda still lived.

Thank God for Cassidy. For the first time in his life, Sutherland realized he had someone he could call "friend".

Cassidy Graham knew he had to act fast. Like Conrad said, the surprise advantage gained by flinging the door open on the intruding Security Engineers would only last a few seconds.

He would first have to take out as many of them as possible, and then, with the last remaining seconds available to him, implement his plan.

He was right: the only way to successfully allow Munwai to complete her broadcast was to create some kind of blockade they couldn't laser their way through. And it was imperative that it be done immediately; a few seconds ago Munwai was mentioning something about Richelhof and Dawson and, although he couldn't quite make out what she was saying, he knew that push had finally come to shove.

His plan was a crazy one. He couldn't allow Conrad to shoulder the risks; no, Conrad had Kelley Robinson while he himself had — he thought back to the death of his former lover, Robert Hunterston — he himself had no one.

No time to dwell, though. Clenching his lightgun loosely in his right fist, he cleanly unbarred the door and wrenched it open in one smooth motion, fired the lightgun and seared the shocked faces of the first three Security Engineers in his path. As these bodies fell to the floor, upper torsos smouldering, Cassidy quickly picked off another four of the oncomers before he felt an incredible, white-hot burst on his left elbow and smelt his own burning flesh.

He quickly diverted his attention from the rest of the Security Engineers, who were now beginning to react, and lifted his lightgun in the direction of a small, black box on the ceiling.

The main computen power output generator.

If this instrument was violently disturbed by, say, the blast of a lightgun, the entire Security Headquarters compucon console, located directly overhead of this corridor, would overload and the resultant power surge backlash would cause the entire system to come crashing down above their heads.

Cassidy Graham took careful aim and fired, ignoring the unbearable pain of another lightgun burst, this one connecting with his stomach.

The power output generator exploded in a brilliant flash of multicoloured sparks.

And as several tons of concrete and metal came avalanching from above, Cassidy's last thought was

not so much that he had effectively sealed off the broadcast room, but rather: Now that he was gone, what was to happen to Thomson Sutherland?

"The noise and chaos you hear in the background underlines the urgency of what I have told you, in addition to displaying this government's insistence that this broadcast be stopped.

"If I were to make one final statement regarding this state of affairs, it would be thus: Rise up against the hypocrisy that our current government represents. Although we may not like the reality of our now Breederinfested society, we have an obligation to face the facts and make the best of what has become a very bad situation. As such, I urge every Citizen of Greater America to pr*"

Across the continent, over seventy-five million astonished expressions gaped as every computed in Greater America suddenly went blank...

Mark Guire's Breeder concludes immediately in its final installment, #10: "Emancipation".

Installment #10 "Emancipation"

As Munwai's face disappeared into a shroud of ebony, Patricia Richelhof found herself forcefully knocked to the floor of her office. Before she could react, she felt the fingers of Clive Dawson tightening around her neck, his thumbs pushing hard down on her windpipe.

"Woman! Bitch! Idiot! This is all your fault! You tempt me with these unnatural desires, distract me with this fucking Breeder sex thing of yours, all the while your accomplice is displaying our abominable act across every fucking computon in Greater bloody America!"

Richelhof's eyes were closed against the sudden pain, but she could clearly picture Dawson's face turning crimson, the veins in his forehead becoming more and more prominent. She tried to gasp for air,

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and found she couldn't. Blackness was beginning to set in, accompanied by more of Dawson's raucous diatribe. As much as she hated to, she had to do something. Summoning all her energy, she violently wrenched Dawson off her body and across the room.

As she sat on the floor, catching her breath, he lunged at her again. Anticipating his move, she

sidestepped him easily.

"Stop this, Clive, please!" she cried to him desperately. "You know you can't win a physical fight with me! I'm the Security Chief, Goddammit! I've trained with the best!"

But Dawson was beyond hearing. Insanely, he grasped a videoterm from off his lover's desk, breaking connections, showering sparks everywhere. He lifted the machine above his head and faced in Richelhof's direction.

She reacted instinctively. Reaching for a sharp glass shard from the compucon that Dawson had shattered earlier, she flung it towards him. The missile hit home, embedding itself in the President's neck.

He stumbled and fell, the videoterm above him crashing into his head. Blood was spurting from the neck gash.

Richelhof ran towards the suddenly motionless body, her own tears mixing with the warm blood which, in turn, was turning her own tunic a crimson hue.

It was three hours since Munwai Lam's broadcast had

ended. Computed relaying was nil, at least here in Calgary. Whatever had happened here at Security Headquarters, it had killed all lines of communication.

Michael Bryce, who suddenly found himself involved in the assault on the Headquarters, was effectively cut off from the Straight Nationalists who were still at the Hall of God's Chosen.

As soon as Munwai's broadcast had ended, it seemed that Breeders had begun to come out of the woodwork. Except for Kelley Robinson and a few select others, the entirety of Straight Nation had begun storming the Headquarters Building. Within minutes, they found themselves joined by vast numbers of others — how many, Michael couldn't even guess —

Citizens and Breeders alike.

There were now hundreds, maybe thousands, of Citizens storming the Headquarters, breaking down doors, smashing windows, attacking any and all Security Engineers in their paths.

Michael realized that Munwai must have been correct about the file she discovered.

Many — if not most — of the Citizens in this battle must in actual fact be closet Breeders like himself, like Russ Conrad and Kelley Robinson, like Dawson and Richelhof, he supposed.

"Try it again! You've got to try it again!" Thomson Sutherland's plaintive cry rang through the anteroom of the Hall of God's Chosen, where Kelley Robinson, along with Melody Kordor and her lover, John, were attempting to reach Cassidy Graham on the audioreceiver. "His I.D. is CC-2440–581; I know, I've seen him use it! I know I'm right! I'm good with numbers! I know you can reach him, I know..."

Sutherland stopped short as Kelley's large, hazel eyes looked sadly up from the audioreceiver.

"I'm sorry, Thomson, all I'm picking up is a bit of static. For some reason, I can't pick up any sound from Cassidy's vicinity. No noise at all, not even breathing."

Melody moved in close and put her arms around Thomson's heaving shoulders.

"I'm sorry Thomson," said Kelley slowly, "I think Cassidy's dead."



For several long, eternal seconds, no one spoke. Then Sutherland broke free from Melody's embrace and retreated slowly to the far corner of the anteroom, where he slid with his back against the wall down to the floor, burying his head in his lap, sobbing quietly.

He ignored the others, who were now attempting to listen in on someone else via the audioreceiver.

For the others, life went on — for Melody and John, for Kelly and for Russ Conrad, whose voice was now sounding clear on the machine.

But for Cassidy Graham — he was gone, robbed of the rest of his life, dead.

Thomson Sutherland had lost his only friend.

For three hours, trapped in the broadcast room of Security Headquarters, Russ Conrad and Munwai Lam hadn't spoken a single word to each other.

During this time, Conrad occupied himself by exploring every nook, every cranny of the room, searching for some way out. He examined the rubble at the entrance. It was hopeless; they'd never be able to make their way through that mess. Tons of concrete, metal and plexiplastic formed an impenetrable blockade in the hallway. Whatever it was that Cassidy had done, it had been effective.

He paused in his hunt and glanced over at Munwai. She was staring at the computen broadcast equipment silently, almost comatose.

Then suddenly she turned directly towards him, locked glances, and spoke his name. "Conrad..."

He walked slowly until he reached her side, and then sat down next to her. For several more seconds all was silent. Conrad's mind was ablaze with thousands of questions, there was so much that was still unanswered. He settled for the one question that summed up all his others: "Why?"

Munwai stood up and began slowly pacing around the room. "I consider myself an idealist, Conrad. I want the best for myself and for the world, and not necessarily in that order. And I'll work to this end because I firmly believe that it can be accomplished.

"But I'm also a realist. From my position in government, I can see issues in a clearer light than most people, and once the lies and the deceits and the coverups are shed away, my path becomes obvious to me, whatever that path might be.

"I don't like Breeders, Conrad. I do not understand them, their mentality, and, with today's technology, I don't even understand the raison d'être of a lifestyle which historically has only fostered warring factions between the sexes.

"In many ways, I would have agreed with the CHW Project, but unfortunately this cannot be. Whether we like them or not, Breeders exist, and we must learn to live with them somehow: a standard of peaceful co-existance must be established; and to do this, the gap between the Breeders and the Elite must be somehow narrowed, perhaps met on the level of the Breeders who masquerade as Dörserians.

"As for Dawson and Richelhof... I refuse to acknowledge hypocrisy, Conrad. It is one thing to detest Breeders, but quite another to do so when one is a Breeder oneself while the world thinks otherwise."

Conrad's thoughts flitted back immediately to his adolescence in Detroit, when he would lead Breeder-bashing escapades in an attempt to escape from what he himself was.

Munwai continued. "It was my only option, Conrad, to bring things out into the open, and let the world decide its affairs on its own. If Dawson and the other heads of state are wise, they'll disappear before they are violently ousted.

"I don't know what the future holds, no one can. My best guess is that Breeders will once again take over, as they have done historically since the beginning of time. But regardless of what happens, the world will be a very, very different place."

She gazed steadily into Conrad's eyes. "It'll be worth living, simply to see what happens, won't it?"

By this point, Russ Conrad did not know whether he should build a shrine to Munwai or whether he should beat her to a pulp.

Clive's body must have been discovered by now. Richelhof had no idea how long it had been since she left him lying in that pool of blood which wouldn't stop gushing from his neck.

For the past several hours, all she could think of was that she had killed him. She loved him, and then she killed him. She was no different than an animal now, a spider which after mating destroys the impregnator. She was a spider. Patricia Richelhof, Greater American Chief of Security. Black Widow. Breeder.

But now her thoughts began to focus on Munwai Lam. How could she do this? She was the one person Richelhof had trusted above all others, above Clive, above perhaps even herself.

And now she stood as a traitor.

How could she trust anyone anymore, when the most trustworthy cannot themselves be trusted?

And could she live in a world where trust cannot exist?

And where love was dead?

No.

She couldn't

Five hours after the broadcast, Richelhof's scorched, lifeless body was found alone in an isolated storage cubicle not far from her office, the lightgun which had fallen from her hand set to kill.

THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE TAKEN FROM THE 2065 REVISED EDITION "DÖRSER'S DREAM", By Kelley Robinson.

The riots raged for twenty days following the broadcast, and it took almost two days for compucons to return to functionality. The first thing we discovered was that the riots which occurred in Calgary were not an isolated case; rather, all across Greater America similar riots were occuring. Some were led by Straight Nation, some weren't, and many were more violent than those in Calgary. In Seattle, for example, the Elitist city officials were strung up in front of the Space Needle, in a manner straight out of the days of the Old West, two hundred years ago.

And once word spread to other continents after the reinstatement of compucon communication, echoes of the riots in Greater America began to spontaneously erupt

across the world.

For the better part of a month, chaos reigned as Breeders worldwide stood up and shook loose the chains of

their oppression...

...In Calgary, the late Cassidy Graham's audioreceiver was used to determine the location of Munwai's hidden broadcast room. I was reunited with Russ Conrad, and in the ensuing confusion Munwai managed to spirit herself away. Straight Nationalist Michael Bryce began to give chase, but Russ held him back, telling us that she was not the villain in this affair.

To this day, Russ won't tell me what happened in the broadcast room in the hours between the broadcast ending and when he and Munwai were located...

...The riots were interrupted halfway through as Breeders across the world paid tribute to Cassidy Graham, the Dörserian Security Engineer who gave his life to the cause of Breeders...

...Immediately following the tribute, Thomson Sutherland disappeared amidst the chaos surrounding the riots, along with Graham's audioreceiver. He left a farewell note with Michael Bryce; scrawled in a childish handwriting was the single word "LiNbA"...

... Eventually, the riots slowed as Dörserian-Breeders across the world met with the Citizenry and uneasy alliances were struck.

The Preston Doctrine was by this point a thing of the past. Breeder Camps opened their gates as sanctuaries for newly-liberated Breeders, as opposed to being prisons...

... No one knows what caused the Dörser process of reorientation to fail so drastically over the past several decades, although some of today's leading scientists have postulated the theory that perhaps the process was never as successful as was announced. However, the need for the human race to conform to a societal norm may well have led to the Dörser process being a kind of far-reaching placebo for many people. As the consequences of being different from everyone else were so dire, it is possible that the people clung on to the semi-effective process of "reorientation" to convince themselves they were something they weren't...

... Today, four months after the fateful broadcast, the world has reached a sort of state of equilibrium. As opposed to the previous edition of this book, which was available to only a small handful of Straight Nationalists, this current copy will have an incredible, world-wide circulation. The truth is finally beginning to come out

And these truths represent my sincerest wish for the future. As I stated in the first edition, such stories of historical fact must be perpetuated for future generations which may learn from what has transpired in the past.

Kelley Robinson Calgary, Greater America

December 15, 2065.

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Deadline for next month's classifieds is September 22. Don't miss out – place your ad early!

GWM with HIV, 29 years-old, 155 lbs. I am outgoing and also enjoy quiet evenings at home, romantic dinners, cuddling and occasional outings to the bar. Seeks friendship and possible relationship with other HIV-positive, age 20 - 45. No fems or fats, AGLP Box 98.

Wanted: OFFICE FURNITURE

Gay Lines Calgary is in need of a desk, bookshelves, and a filing cabnet. If you could donate any of these items, please call Gay Lines at 234–8973.

Bubba.

We Miss U!

Jim, Rod, Gary,

Brent, Burt, Rikki & David.

Lesbian Couple, new to Calgary, would like to meet other lesbian couples (30 – 40ish) for friendship, dining out, scrabble and other social events. All replies answered to AGLP Box 84.

Paul,

Everone knows we did it so shut up already.

Gary

GWM, 33, looking for pen pals. Let's correspond about life, love, whatever. I like getting to know men through the way they express themselves on paper. If you're interested, write me. AGLP Box 99.

Morgan Hormone – desperately seeking her youth.

Any suggestions TY?

Photographer requires young men (18+), with pleasant physiques, to pose nude. Private collection, not for publication. Confidentiality and discretion assured. Please reply with a photo or description to AGLP Box 85.

GWM, 33, 5'8", 160 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. I am fairly new to the gay scene. Straight looking and acting. Enjoy all sports, camping and outdoor activities and all types of music. I am very partial to leather. Looking for someone to teach me about the leather scene. Please send letter and phone number. Photo if possible. All letters will be answered. AGLP Box 88.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK —— I'm a 28 year—old, together, secure male who has recently returned to Calgary. If you are a handsome, goal directed, masculine male who is wanting to meet a hot, smooth, tight, blond guy; you've found him. Versatility a must. I'm equally comfortable in a suit and tie, or a harness. You?

Reply to AGLP Box 89.

Dear TY

Notice how nice my note is you old cow. Grazing awfully close to the peak of that hill, aren't U? Not afraid of losing your balance? Jack

broke his crown – Jill tumbled – girl... guard your udders.

XOXO Z.Z.

This young-thinking daddy is lonely. I'm 5'9", 165 lbs., green eves, and brown/blond hair. body-building, Intermediate dance, biking and sun-worship are my passtimes. I am not good at small talk in the bar, but am socially active. Being HIV-positive deos not mean my life is over, but time to turn over a new leaf. If you are sincere, "healthy" HIV-positive male with a positive attitude, I want to meet you. Your sincere reply will be answered promptly. Calgary reply to AGLP Box 90.

Ms. K. Deluxe – hope you're okay after that nasty incident in Nephi.

Sincerely, Edna

Gay male seeks gay male roommate for downtown. Call 229–9783.

Biologist turned oilpatch prof. wants to make long-term study of anatomy and behavior of party animal. Me: late 20's, slender, teddy bearish in demeanor (my Southern heritage coming through), renaissance man,

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appreciates Pythonesque humor, often unnervingly quiet but fun loving, proudly gay and theoretically correct but with good Nietzschean leanings. You: enjoy quiet times, good food, wideranging musical tastes, (beyond gay folk music: disco), dancing, mental masturbation and safer sex. Pluses: fur, academic education, violently allergic to New Age philosophy as I am, patience enough to put me through the paces at the gym. Reply AGLP Box 93.

Good-looking, late 20's, GM seeks similar man for friendship and perhaps more if that's to be. Like me, my dream man would be non-smoking, financially secure, average build and enjoy travelling, music and living on the edge! Please reply with photo and phone/address to AGLP Box 94.

Non-smoker, non-drinker seeks rural accomodation, prefer a private suite in Calgary to Red Deer area. Must be health conscious, positive environment. No cats please. Contact Brian at 266-4548.

GOM, 5'7", 140 lbs, 23, University Graduate, slim, moderately muscular, straight-looking and acting. Looking for GM or GF, 18 - 30 to travel Europe with in October. We could leave together or meet there and travel on a full or part time basis. I enjoy weight-lifting, swimming, biking, camping etc. You should be somewhat responsible but know how to have fun. Photos appreciated/returned. All responses welcome/answered to AGLP Box 97.

Lesbian Information Lines is having a party AND EVERYONE IS INVITED. The Chinook City Dance Club will be there to help us

celebrate unity, the last month of summer, and... Saturday September 7. Call LIL (265–9458) for details.

GWM, 40's younger looking, 5' 7½", 185 lbs., brown hair/eyes. Looking for masculine male under 55-yrs any nationality to be friend, possible relationship. Interests are movies, theatre, eating out, quiet times at home with a friend. Discretion assured and requested. Reply to AGLP Box 105. (Edmonton)

If you are a N/S lesbian (25–35) that is simple yet complex, serious (but knows how to laugh at herself), an initiator (but knows when to follow), enthusiastic about life and learning, and appreciative of quiet times and romantic getaways — then we may have something in common! Is that asking too much? If not, please reply to AGLP Box 107.

GWM, 40ish, 5'6", of West Indian decent. I like quiet evenings at home, dinner out, movies, the bar once in a while. Masculine GWM but mainly GBM 20-40. Would like to get together for dinner, wine and laughter. Reply to AGLP Box 106.

Healthy, attractive, GWM, 28, 5'-8", 140 lbs., dark hair, blue eyes. I enjoy going to the bars with friends, but I prefer to meet people outside of the scene. My interests are biking, going to movies, dinner, music, dancing and the occasional surprises. I'd like to meet someone who is intellegent, secure and interested in getting to know more than a person's first name. Photo and phone number appreciated. Reply to AGLP Box 104.

Me, My Mom & Dr. G. Morganfatter.

GWM, 25-years, tall, brunette and attractive searching for a life partner, 21-35, that shares similar values, has a zest for life and a keen sense of adventure. My interests include live theatre, movies, cooking, running, crosscountry skiing and triathalons. I value honesty, affection, good communication and a balanced lifestyle. If you enjoy long runs, fun trips to the mountains, quiet evenings sharing feelings and intellegent conversation and you're not too scared of real emotional intimacy, please reply to AGLP Box 103.

Attractive GWM, 27, 6'0", 155 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. I am sincere, caring and secure, with a good sense of humor. My interests include long walks, bike rides, music, movies, dining, drives in the mountains, and I'm always open to new experiences. I believe that a date should be so much more than picking someone up at the bar at the end of the evening. I also believe that it is important to become friends before any kind of relationship. I enjoy quiet nights at home as much as a good night out on the town. So if you're honest and genuine and have similar ideals, then you're the kind of guy I'm looking for. Reply with photo, if possible, and phone number or address to AGLP Box 102.

Looking for rouge... am aching for the touch of your left exhaust pipe... to be able to touch those runners once more... to sit in your buckets... to caress your dash. Will supply the place – you supply the rubber. Honk for me honey.

Love Louise.

Second year office administration student looking for clerical, reception or computer related

part-time work. Evenings after school and weekends if possible. Please call 273-9222 weekdays between 6-10 pm.

Thanks to all who helped me on the night of August 6th outside of 318. I can't remember all of your names, but you know who you are. I love you all, and my face is doing fine.

Flasch.

Brothers and sisters and sisters ans brothers, working together to make things right...

Rocky Mountain Singers – every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Our third season starts Sept. 10.

Shy GAM, HIV-negative, 5'8", 175 lbs. dark brown hair and eyes, moustache and average build just moved from Toronto and fairly new to the gay scene. Seeks HIV-negative, masculine, friendly white or Asian males from 25-40 to share friendship and possible long-term relationship. Please send letter and phone number to AGLP Box 100.

GWF, particularly feminine but certainly not a prisoner of my femininity. I enjoy sports, the outdoors, romantic rendezvous, and I have a strong desire for knowledge. Be spontaneous girls!! Get wild and crazy and write me a note. AGLP Box 101.

I'm seeking financial sponsorship for treatment regarding a rare medical illness. Treatment is not available in Canada. Call me at 283-5050.

The children's Wish Foundation of Canada, Alberta Chapter would like to thank Barry Doe, 318 and all participants for putting on "The

Stars Wish For The Children" Fundraiser.

Un cantante cerca
Un consorte

23-year-old, tall, slim, attractive (well I think so) male seeks similar conservative sincere male. I am: professional. romantic. spontaneous, masculine. energetic, enjoy dancing, dining out, good conversation, walks, outdoors, travel. You are: intelligent, voung. spunky. straight-looking, masculine, mature, fun loving with a good sense of humor and style? Please do write. Maybe we can meet for coffee or dinner? AGLP Box 108.

GWM, new to Edmonton. I am a successful, young executive who had to leave his young lover behind (not my choice). I would like to find someone I could love and care for. Someone who is young (my last lover was 18) and likes to get out, but can still enjoy quiet evenings. If you like good restaurants, the theatre not just movies, and life in general, please write with a photo if possible to AGLP Box 109.

Glenda.

It's about your "High School Confidential". It was big! Hope you've tightened up the act!

J.H. Smith

GWM, 5'11", 185 lbs., 38-years-old. Looking for a person that is into bondage and leather and master. I like the bar scene, swimming, volleyball, camping. All responses welcome c/o AGLP Box 110.

Edmonton-based, multilingual professional lesbian, 48, warm and sincere, a poet at heart and a writer, with deep knowledge and interest in women's spirituality (Goddess-oriented) would like to meet compatible mature lesbians to form a small, intimate women's spirituality circle (6 to 8, max, 10 women) for friendship, knowledge, empowerment, healing and selftransformation. You must friendly, honest, open-minded, curious and willing to be creative and to explore new ways of ritual making. We will nourish ourselves at many Sources and copy none. Lesbians of all ages are welcome. An interest in the Goddess, a desire to read and research, would be assets. Write to me about your interests, where you're spiritually and what the Goddess means to you (if you know her,

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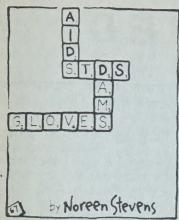
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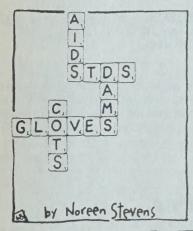








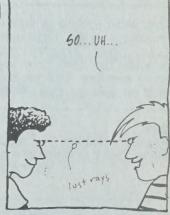






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read about her, etc.). Please include your phone number and your address in your reply. All letters will be answered. I will respect your confidentiality and require the same from you. AGLP Box 111.

Is your "T.V." fuzzy? Call 5-PRET-TY Your T.V. Buster.

Christian GWM, 27, 5'8", 185 lbs., brown hair, bearded teddy-bear seeks smoke and drug-free relationship with cub aged 18-32 who likes to cuddle. My interests include travel and performing/listening to classical music. If you are looking for a sincere relationship please reply to AGLP Box 112.

TV Guide

Available daily, weekly and monthly. Pre-Queen rates available. Phone 5-PRET-TY

Ever wake up late at night with the irresistible urge to redecorate? The Gay Lines Calgary collective recently did and now we need office furniture. Donate a desk to fulfill our fantasy. Call 234–8973.

Bev,

Happy Vacation – touch him there... but don't think of me.

Your loving sis Zsa.

Maybe someday, SOMEONE will write nice things about TY.
Nah, Never.

Intellegent, closeted male, 39, seeks similar male, to about 35, for potential relationship. I live an otherwise full and satisfying life, with diverse friends (predominantly straight), and numerous interests

(especially Fine Art). My fetish is for a youthful partner with a slim boyish build; in contrast, I have a more developed body, somewhat hairy, and a handsome beard. (I've been called "distinguished" looking?!). If you think we might be compatable, and you are a non-smoker, then please get in touch. Thanks! AGLP Box 113.

21-year-old athletic collegian guy - 5'9", 140 lbs., w/brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for same for

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Large, bright, furnished bedroom for rent. You are a clean and responsible women who doesn't smoke and would like to share our house from Sept. to April. We are 2 women, 1 teenage boy and four cats. We are quiet but friendly. Rent is \$300/month plus \$200 D/D. Call Leah or Karen at 247–4293.

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